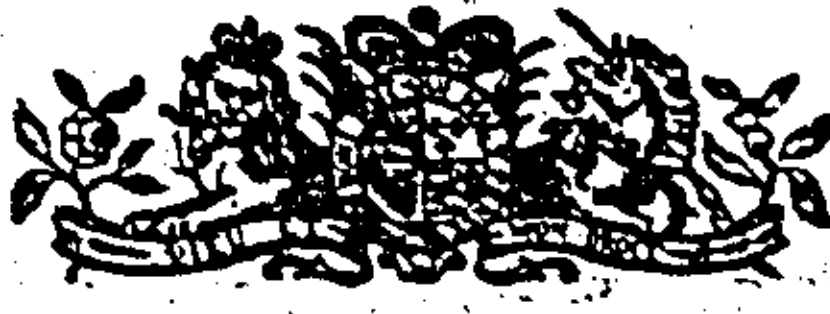


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NATIONALIST PLANES STRAFE BRITISH SHIPS

Wosang, Tsinan Fired On By P-51s

ALACRITY STANDING BY

Tokyo, November 10.

Two Kuomintang fighter planes this morning strafed two British merchant ships which were detained by a Nationalist destroyer at the mouth of the Yangtse, an American aboard one of the ships reported.

The report radioed to the Associated Press said two P-51s fired on the ships—the Wosang and Tsinan—which were anchored 350 yards apart.

The attack took place under the guns of a Nationalist destroyer apparently guarding the two British merchant vessels.

Communist Drive On Lungtan Said Checked

Chungking, November 10.

The Nationalists claimed they had blunted the Communist drive on Lungtan, 150 miles East of Chungking, but acknowledged the presence of Communist irregulars more than 50 miles closer to Chungking.

Official reports said Government troops tackled and dispersed several thousand Communist irregulars South of Pengshui, 95 miles East of Chungking. One thousand of these irregulars were said to have been killed or wounded.

General Chang Yi-ting, deputy spokesman of the Defence Ministry, today admitted a revolt by two Nationalist divisions. This, he said, left a gap which made possible the present Red thrust into Szechuan. The revolt occurred in North Western Hunan.

Chang identified the two divisions involved as former militia who were recently incorporated into the armies of General Sun Hsi-shen, commander of the Government forces in the Hunan-Hubei-Szechuan border area. Official despatches predicted an early large-scale invasion of Szechuan from the North. They said four armies, 100,000 men if at full strength, were massed in neighbouring provinces for this purpose and present indications were they would swing into action within a week or 10 days at the latest.

One big concentration was reported at Paochi, in Shensi, 325 miles North of Chungking.

Fight In Kweichow

The Defence Ministry reported that fighting was continuing in Kweichow, with the Reds trying to force an entry into Chenshangkwan, a mountain pass about 110 miles East of Kweichow. Government reinforcements, it said, were hastening to the scene.

In Hupeh, the Defence Ministry admitted further advance by the Reds, who had captured Enshih, 185 miles East North East of Chungking.

At Kweilin, his base in Kwang-

si, General Pai Chung-hsi last night broadcast an appeal to the United States not to recognise the Communist regime in Peiping.

Pai, who is commander of Nationalist forces in Central China, avowed the Nationalist Government's determination to fight the Reds to the finish. — Associated Press.

The Weather

At 0500 GMT (2 p.m. HEST) the tropical storm centred about 250 miles E of Mindanao is moving slowly W and from it a strong easterly W to Indo-China. Pressure remains high over China and the adjacent seas.

Today's Forecast—Fresh or strong E wind. Cloudy. Scattered drizzle.

Yesterday's Weather—Maximum: 74.5 deg. Fah. Minimum: 71.5 deg. Fah. Sunshine: 1.5 hours.

Rainfall: 0.1 mm. Total since Jan. 1—1915.5 mm.—77.2 ins. as against an average of 2055.5 mm.—81.1 ins.

Readings at 10 a.m. 4 p.m.

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MR. E. V. ELLIOT

Aussie Red Sees Threat From U.S.

"The threat of another world war will come from America," said Mr. E. V. Elliott, Communist Secretary of the Australian Seamen's Union, upon his arrival here from Sydney by a Qantas Airways aircraft yesterday.

Mr. Elliott who is on his way to Peiping to attend the World Federation of Trades Unions conference, said that he did not notice any sign of a threat of another world war coming from the USSR.

Denying that the Peiping conference will map out a master plan for a revolution in South East Asia, the Communist Secretary said that the main aim of the conference will be to prevent war and to fight for peace.

He said that nothing concerning workers' wages or working hours will be discussed in the conference which started on Wednesday. Asked whether workers in Soviet Russia and her satellites are receiving better treatment than those in Western countries, Mr. Elliott said that there is no Soviet satellite. But workers in Czechoslovakia and Bulgaria now receive exceptionally good treatment since the last war.

Important Conference

"During my stay in the Colony I have no programme of meeting the local Communist party members as I don't know any of them," Mr. Elliott said, but before he left the pressmen he said that he must go to a very important appointment.

He claimed that he is proceeding to Peiping as an official of the WFTU and would not tell when and how he will go to Peiping. When asked how other South Eastern Asiatic delegates to the conference will proceed to Peiping, the Australia delegate said that most of the other delegates have already arrived at Peiping. "That is according to a Peiping broadcast," Mr. Elliott concluded.

There was no known damage, the report said, although one of the four bursts from the planes came within a few feet of the Tsinan. (It was not clear whether the four bursts mentioned were the only ones fired by the planes or were only those directed at the Tsinan.)

The message added that Dr. Guy Schram of the United States Consulate in Shanghai is aboard the Tsinan.

The two British ships were detained when they tried to run the Nationalist blockade around Communist-held Shanghai—Associated Press.

Hong Kong

Announcement

Nationalist warplanes fired two machine gun bursts at the British freighter, ss. Wosang, about 8 a.m. yesterday the Indo-China steam Navigation Co. the owners, announced in Hong Kong yesterday.

The Wosang, forcibly detained by a Nationalist warship while attempting to leave Shanghai for Hong Kong last Monday, suffered no casualties from the bursts.

A Royal Navy spokesman said last night that HMS Alacrity, which has been keeping surveillance over the three ships since last Saturday, had taken no action against the Nationalist aircraft.

The spokesman added that since the Wosang was not hit by the shells, the Alacrity was still maintaining her position outside territorial waters.

(Two British ships, the ss. Wosang and the ss. Tsinan, were forcibly detained by a Nationalist warship when they attempted to break the blockade after trading with Shanghai.)

Another British freighter, the ss. Louise Moller, is standing by outside Chinese territorial waters.

Waiting To Enter

The Louise Moller, which successfully ran the blockade to Shanghai on October 28, is waiting the outcome of the Wosang and Tsinan detention before entering Shanghai.

The Nationalists have declared that all ships found inside Chinese territorial waters would be subject to bombing from Nationalist warplanes.

The Royal Navy issued a statement that they would take action against any Nationalist threat to destroy ships or men on humanitarian grounds.

An authoritative source said last night that the ss. Louise Moller was also fired on by Nationalist warplanes.

There were no casualties. A shipping official said that he believed the Nationalists were trying to "intimidate" the British ships into returning to Shanghai and unloading their cargo.

He added: "However, we have no intention of yielding to this type of intimidation."

HMS Triumph, light aircraft carrier stationed in Hong Kong, left the harbour Wednesday morning.

The Royal Navy said that Triumph was going out on manoeuvres.

Farran May Run For Parliament



Major Roy Farran, cleared by a British Court Martial in October 1947 of the murder of Alexander Rubowitz, 16, during the Palestine fighting, arriving at London Airport from Rhodesia. He was heavily guarded by detectives and security police. Major Farran may stand as Conservative candidate for Dudley, Worcestershire, in the next General Election. Farran's brother, Rex, was killed in May 1948 when he opened a parcel bomb addressed to Mr. Farran. — (AP Photo).

Huk Attack On Manila Expected In Election Protest

Manila, November 10.

Government forces have been alerted to meet a reported Huk plan to stab at Manila in protest against the lead being maintained by President Elpidio Quirino in the national election.

As returns trickled in slowly from the steaming jungles and distant provinces, the Constabulary at nearby Pasig prepared to intercept 1,500 Communist led Huks who were said to be concentrated in the mountains of Montalban for an armed attack on Manila.

Reports reaching Pasig said the Huks under the personal leadership of Luis Taruc planned to sweep down on Manila "within seven days" and kill "every government official."

Manila officials reported that two armed men, believed to have been infiltrating Huks, were chased last night by the police but escaped.

The Hukbalahaps are already extremely active in provinces North of Manila. Reports from Dagupan City, which is in the fourth province North of here, said that heavily armed Huks had occupied voting places in seven precincts on Tuesday and had threatened voters.

In various places bands of Huks numbering 30 to 40 were reported to have terrorised Liberal Party voters.

Irregularities were reported by all political parties from all sections of the country. In some places armed men grabbed ballot boxes. In other places boxes were missing.

In more than one place armed groups filled in excess ballots and stuffed them in boxes. The idea of dumping ink into ballot boxes appeared to disgruntled voters in numerous places.

Quirino Holds Lead

The dust is far from settled on the first Philippine Presidential election, adds Associated Press.

Forty-eight hours after the polls closed on Tuesday, President Quirino was not inclined to issue a victory statement, although he was apparently returned to office. Nor was Nationalist candidate Jose P. Laurel in a mood to concede defeat.

Unofficial returns at 7 p.m. gave Quirino 1,128,940 votes, Laurel 901,833 and Avelino 249,813.

The official count from the Commission on Elections lagged far behind. At 7 p.m. with reports from only one-fourth of the Philippines' 1,212 municipalities counted, Mr. Quirino was leading by 183,000 votes. The count from 295 municipalities: Quirino 502,769, Laurel 333,944, Avelino 95,162—United Press and Associated Press.

He said the Nationalist garrison at Fort Bayard, former French concession on Luichow peninsula, evacuated last week after looting banks, shops and residences. Shortly afterward the place was occupied by Communist guerrilla units operating in advance of the regular troops. Most of the peninsula is now under Communist control.

The informant, who is in the employ of a Nationalist government agency, said Nationalist troops have been streaming into Hainan for weeks.

Because they have no other place to live, the troops have been ejecting residents from missions, schools and private residences, he said. Little effort is being made to preserve order. There is also a great shortage of food and water, and officials are fearful lest there be an outbreak of some epidemic disease.—United Press.

American Pilots "Solidly Behind" Defecting Airlines

"As 80 per cent of the shares in the CNAC belong to China, what China wants to do to the CNAC is up to the Chinese people," Mr. E. L. Allison, Operations Manager of the CNAC told the local press in a joint CNAC and CATC press conference last night. He was clarifying the position of 37 American pilots of the CNAC who according to Captain James H. McDivitt of Philadelphia, Chief Pilot of the CNAC, are "solidly behind the company."

However, Mr. Allison would not say definitely whether by "China" he meant the Nationalist Government. When questioned on this point, the Operations Manager of the CNAC said that he was not prepared to "argue over the technical point."

The official spokesman of the joint conference, Mr. Regeno Yap, acting Secretary to the Managing Director of the CNAC, Colonel C.Y. Liu who left here for Peiping on Wednesday morning, backed up Mr. Allison's statement by saying that by "China" they meant the government supported by the majority of the Chinese people.

"We have to see this from a Chinese point of view," Mr. Yap said, "as the larger part of the Chinese people consider that the Chinese People's Central Government represents China."

Mr. Allison and Captain McDivitt said that all the American pilots of the CNAC are sympathetic to the aviation company.

When asked what was his personal comment on the defection, Captain McDivitt said: "I am a Republican and I don't care what goes on. I am only interested in my job."

He further said that all the American pilots of the CNAC are still on the pay-roll lists of the company and that the pilots have no intention of leaving the CNAC.

Service Suspended

Except for two chartered flights by CAT to Taipei, air services to China remained paralysed yesterday following the defection of CNAC and CATC to the new People's Central Government at Peiping.

However, all ground personnel of the two Chinese aviation companies remained at their posts while at Kai Tak airport organised pickets were guarding the companies' workshops and aircraft while awaiting for "instructions" from their new authorities.

Mr. T.W. Kwok, Special Commissioner (Foreign Affairs) for Kwangtung-Kwangsi, interviewed by the "China Mail" said that he had reported the defection of the 12 CNAC and CATC planes to the Nationalist Government. However, last night no advice as to what action to take had yet reached Mr. Kwok from his superiors.

One report said that Colonel C.Y. Liu and Mr. Chen Guek-lam, Managing Directors of the two airlines, who headed the mass desertion, are expected to return to the Colony within two weeks from Peiping.

On their arrival at Peiping, Colonel Liu and Mr. Chan issued

Recognition Of Reds Urged At SEA Conference

London, November 10.

The recent Singapore conference of British Far Eastern representatives and Service chiefs has recommended recognition of Communist China, it was understood tonight.

Informed sources said reports of the conference received from the Office of the Commissioner General for South East Asia, Mr. Malcolm MacDonald, included opinions of British diplomatic representatives from all Far Eastern countries.—United Press.

a joint statement on behalf of themselves and the 4,000 employees of CNAC and CATC. The statement, addressed to the President and Vice-President of the new Peiping's Central Government and to the Premier, Mr. Chou En-lai, stated:

"The policy of the China National Aviation Corporation and the Central Air Transport Corporation has always been to serve the general public communications."

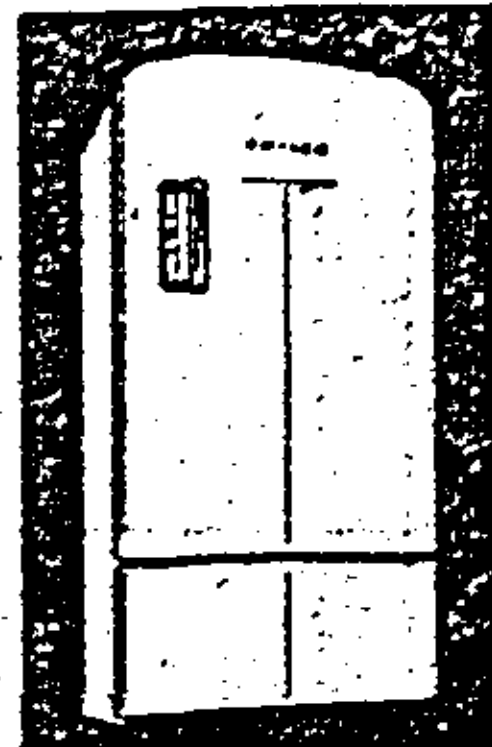
"The two companies have been built up to their present position by hard work, sweat and blood. Unfortunately, as a result of the civil war which was started by the Kuomintang Party, the main base of the two airlines, companies at Shanghai was forced to be evacuated."

"Recently, the KMT Government again attempted to force the two companies to move to Taiwan. However, due to the fact that the two companies are the properties of the Chinese nation, they cannot be disintegrated at will."

"Hence, following careful consideration, it was decided to pursue the original policy of the companies—to serve the nation. This is the unanimous wish and cherished hope of the entire personnel of CNAC and CATC. As a result we return to our Fatherland."

"All the remaining personnel and equipment in Hong Kong will return later to resume our original service. Also from this date, all air services to Chiang-controlled territories have been suspended."

"We also announce that from this date, we disassociate ourselves from the Kuomintang Government and attach ourselves to the People's Central Government to carry out their orders."



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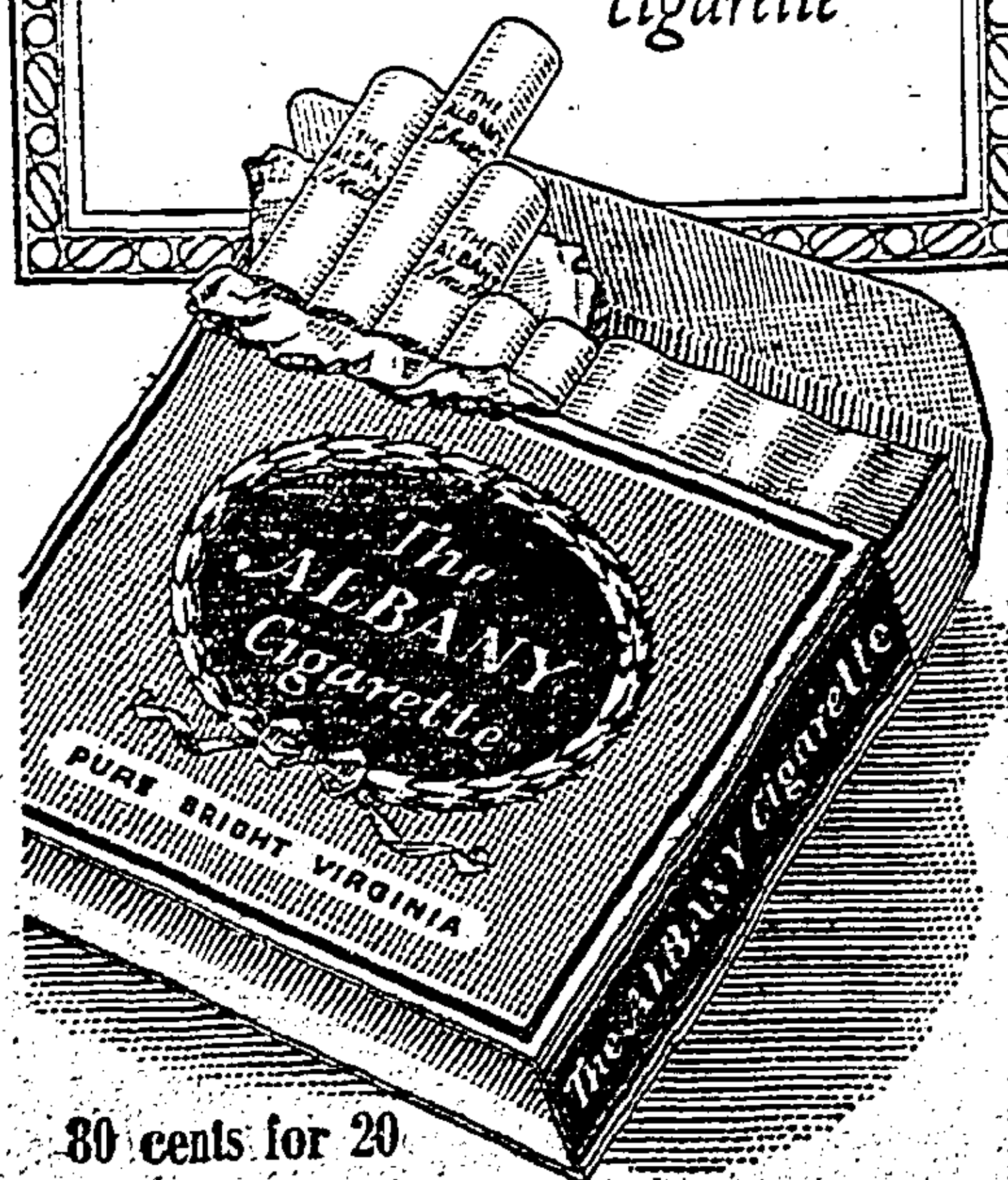
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FORMER NATIONALIST SOLDIERS



Some 60 former Nationalist soldiers—some disabled—and their families are today camping under trees in the Tung Wah Hospital compound. They arrived here from Canton recently without any means of livelihood. Some of them took part in battles with the Japanese during World War II. The Tung Wah Hospital is providing relief for them. They have requested to be sent back to their homes in Chekiang Province and in North China.—"China Mail" photo.

FAO Consultant Praises HK Co-Operative Experiment

Dr. Raymond W. Miller, consultant on co-operatives to the United Nations Food and Agricultural Organisation, told a Press conference yesterday that Hong Kong's experiment in co-operative farming and marketing of fresh vegetables was one of the most interesting experiments in the world.

He recalled that when he was last here in March the scheme was far from what it is today.

Slapping Incident Settled

An amicable settlement was reached yesterday between the Chinese Telephone Workers Union and the management of the Hong Kong Telephone Company over an alleged face-slapping incident on Saturday.

Mr. B.W. Simmons, engineer of the Telephone Company, was alleged to have slapped a Chinese worker named Tsang Muk-cheung.

A demand for Mr. Simmons' dismissal followed, but after talks between the workers' delegates and Mr. J.S. Pugh, Manager of the Company, yesterday, a compromise was reached.

Mr. Pugh undertook to have Mr. Simmons transferred to another department and gave an assurance that there would not be similar incidents in the future. Tsang Muk-cheung would also be transferred.

After Mr. Simmons and Tsang Muk-cheung, both of whom were called to the conference room, shook hands, the incident was then regarded as closed by both sides.

HCL Allowance

Chinese workers of the Hong Kong Telephone Company have been told by the management that their demand for a special high cost of living allowance will be considered by the Board of Directors at their next meeting.

The men demanded payment of a special or extra high cost of living allowance, in addition to that already paid according to the food index figures of the Department of Labour, which is at present HK\$59 a month.

The extra payment asked for by the men ranged from HK\$75 to \$115 a month, according to length of service.

The demand for this payment was presented to the management nearly two months ago.

REQUISITIONING

The Government Quartering Authority has requisitioned 0.15 acres of uncultivated land (Lot No. 1764), for the Military, it was officially announced yesterday.

A smoke in court while it was in session proved costly to Wong Wai, Shamshui-po hawker, when he was fined \$5 for the offence by Mr. P. X. d'Almeida at Kowloon yesterday.

He was also fined \$15 for hawking without a licence.

Personalia

Departures from the Peninsula Hotel on Wednesday included Miss D. Herrera-Davila, Mr. and Mrs. E.O. Butler, Mr. and Mrs. W.J. Watts, Mr. and Mrs. H.R. Tolley, Messrs. Rosham, T.T. Lee, M. Stalder, M. Saastad, V. Garcia, and Dr. R.E. Watson.

Among the new arrivals at the Peninsula Hotel on Wednesday were Mrs. M.B. Greene, Miss H. Benum, Mr. and Mrs. Shen Chiyao, Miss E. Cory, Miss F. Beechman, Miss M. Mullins, Miss J. Hale, Miss N.G. Hornback, Mr. and Mrs. T. Murphy, Miss L. Warner, and Miss V. Schumacher.

Dr. John Alexander Mackay, Chairman of the International Missionary Council, arrived here yesterday from Japan by PAA. Dr. Mackay will stay here for four days to hold conferences with leaders of the Church of Christ in China and with missionaries of the Presbyterian (USA) Board of Foreign Missions.

Messrs. Rolfe, Andriana, Tu Tan, Lam, Dy and Quach Phat Quang left for Saigon yesterday by Air France.

Mr. John Nason, Director of the China Programme, Washington Headquarters of ECA, arrived here yesterday from the United States in a Pan American Airways aircraft.

Among those who arrived here by CPA from Manila yesterday were Messrs. Philip F. Vandivier and John Wyatt Arnold.

DONATIONS

The Hong Kong Anti-Tuberculosis Association gratefully acknowledges the following donations:—

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Correspondence

The Editor takes no responsibility for views expressed in letters by correspondents, and by no means necessarily agrees with them.

Taxi Drivers

Sir,—Having witnessed the aftermath of the singularly horrible accident at Tai Po level crossing on Tuesday morning, I feel it is time to bring a matter of extreme importance to the attention of the Government and the Police. The crimes committed daily by these taxi drivers as they hurtle along Chatham Road, etc., with one arm hanging over the door, and with one finger of the other hand clamped to the horn button, are such as would drive any self-respecting British Policeman to despair and action.

The Taxi-Drivers' claim to fame appears to be: "I can go anywhere faster than you." It is a tragedy that these vehicles are not specially built taxis incapable of excessive speeds, but this would be asking too much, I suggest, therefore, the Police hold a watching brief consisting of plain clothes men who take rides in taxis and finding these drivers unsatisfactory and driving to the danger of passengers and public alike, should prosecute them and insist that their licences be suspended for good.

In the further interests of the Public who are charged with the duty of safety at all, we suggest that a public vehicle licence be held by all public vehicle drivers and these only to be obtainable after passing a typical Scotland Yard test. In order to ensure that this is carried out, it will be necessary for the driver to pass examination by four different persons at different times.

This exact a small price to pay for security of life and limb of a passenger who is, after all a helpless victim of a bad driver's recklessness through the lack of vigilance of the Police. And while on the subject of traffic, is it not time joy-riding was curtailed somewhat around the New Territories? The roads there are badly in need of repair in many places, the Army trucks must use them in the course of their duty, as also

certain private cars on official business, but many private cars could quite easily be diverted elsewhere with their excessive numbers of passengers, and thus leave the Army vehicles to carry out their duties in comparative safety and with minimum hindrance.

Drivers' Licences

Sir,—I would draw your attention to the publication at page two of the issue of the "China Mail" of the November 8, 1949 of figures relating to Learners' Licences and Drivers' Licences issued by the Traffic Department during the quarter ended September 30, 1949. These figures were apparently extracted from Supplement No. 4 to the Gazette published on November 4.

Learners' Licences and Drivers' Licences issued during the period are stated by the "China Mail" to be 67,564 and 24,325 respectively, but a footnote to the relevant Table specifically states that these figures are cumulative totals, and that to arrive at the totals of Licences issued for any month the figures for the previous month should be deducted. The following figures show the correct totals of Licences issued during the period July to September, 1949.

Licencees:	Cumulative Total for the (End of month)	Total for the month
June 1949	52,779	2,617
July 1949	61,536	2,239
Aug. 1949	66,835	2,949
Sept. 1949	67,564	2,949
Total (July to Sept.)		8,805

Drivers' Licences:

Licencees:	Cumulative Total for the (End of month)	Total for the month
June 1949	22,950	457
July 1949	23,407	450
Aug. 1949	23,257	450
Sept. 1949	24,325	450
Total (July to Sept.)		1,375

ELAINE DAVIS,

Asst. Public Relations Officer.

Hotel Employees' Appeals Dismissed

Fourteen Chinese employees of various hotels who were fined \$15 each at the Kowloon Magistracy for causing an obstruction by loitering, had their appeals against convictions dismissed at the Appeal Court by Sir Leslie Gibson, Chief Justice, yesterday.

The men, who were represented by Mr. A. J. Clifford instructed by Mr. P. L. Lam, claimed the convictions were against the weight of evidence and that the magistrate was wrong in law.

They further contended that there was no sufficient evidence upon which the magistrate could found the convictions. The magistrate was wrong in law in holding that the appellants had no lawful authority or excuse in doing the act which they were charged with, they claimed.

A further ground of appeal was that, upon the facts of the case, the magistrate had no jurisdiction under the Summary Offences Ordinance, 1932, in finding them guilty of general obstruction.

The appellants were fined by Mr. James Wicks on July 5, this year.

Mr. A. Hooton, Crown Counsel, was for the Crown.

Legal Arguments

Mr. Clifford, quoting from numerous authorities in support, brought forth legal arguments involving the interpretation of the Ordinance in regard to loitering and general obstruction, to which Mr. Hooton replied.

In refusing the appeal, Sir Leslie stated that the first point made on behalf of the appellants was that the subsection of the Summary Offences Ordinance, 1932 concerned; only penalised loitering when loitering is connected with the playing of a game.

The Chief Justice said he was of the clear opinion that gaming and loitering are not associated words, and that loitering is not

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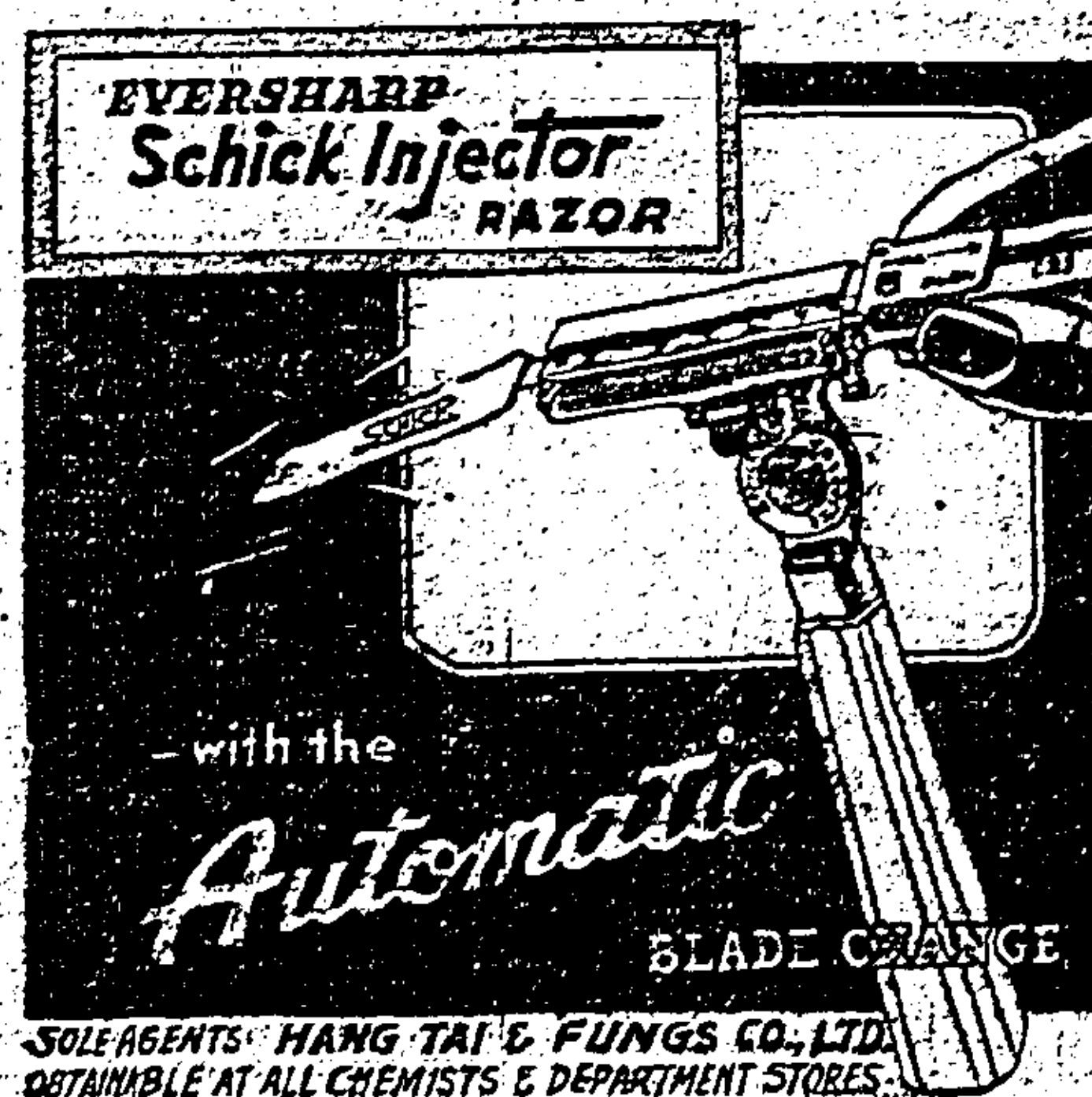
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Shanghai Businessmen End HK Trade Mission

(By Our Harbour Reporter)

Shanghai-bound businessmen returning home by the British steamers Hupeh and Shansi are taking back a message of optimism and goodwill from their Hong Kong counterparts—both European and Chinese—on the resumption of trade on a former scale.

"Our three-month mission here has been productive. Hong Kong merchants have been very co-operative and willing to talk business despite the snags. If our plans materialise, the near future should see a fairly regular exchange of goods," a textile factory executive remarked.

From information gathered among the passengers embarking on the Butterfield and Swire coasters, this seems to be the general impression in the minds of the Shanghai-landers.

The passengers will disembark at Tientsin, whence they will proceed by rail to Shanghai. "The rail service between Tientsin and Shanghai has been rehabilitated by the Government and schedules are regular," said one informant, who arrived here by another B. and S. steamer last August.

Speaking of his business survey in the Colony, the executive, who declined to be identified publicly "for the time being," revealed that he found the general attitude of Hong Kong businessmen to be one of willingness to resume trade irrespective of the political re-shuffle.

"Business is business. Sentiment must not affect this vital service," he asserted.

A high-ranking executive of one of Shanghai's largest textile producers, the informant said that local traders appear to be anxious to consolidate former connections with Shanghai establishments.

Chemicals And Fuel Needed

"I have observed the numerous enquiries made from several sources in the business community here and I am convinced of this general feeling," he stated.

"I can mention a few names. But I'd rather not in case those concerned should be involved in repercussions," he added.

Reminders

Today

Organ Recital, St. John's Cathedral, 1.15 p.m. to 1.45 p.m.
Work Party, Women's Section, European YMCA, 10 a.m.
Special Services Dance, European YMCA, 8 p.m.
RAF Dramatic Society presents "While the Sun Shines" at Kai Tak.
Fanling Babies Home birthday party, 2.30 p.m.
HK Light Orchestra rehearsal, St. John's Cathedral hall, 6.45 p.m.

Coming Events

TOMORROW
Kowloon Gramophone Society classical concert, Diocesan Boys' School, 8.15 p.m.
Opening of new ferry service, at Tonnochy Road Pier, Wan-chai, 10 a.m.
Boy Scouts Association, laying of commemorative stone by Mr. A. Morse, at new Headquarters, 3 p.m.
SUNDAY
Classical Concert, Tox H. 50, Macdonnell Road, 8.30 p.m.
HK Art Club, sketching party, members to assemble at Queen's Pier, 10.30 a.m.
European YMCA Armchair Group, talk on "Christianity and Communism" by the Rev. Mr. Percy Smith, 8.30 p.m.

WEDDINGS

The wedding took place at the Supreme Court Marriage Registrar's Office yesterday of Tam Chuen-look, merchant, of 811 Nathan Road, and Miss Dorothy Margaret Stewart, of 229 Nathan Road, second floor, in the presence of J.C. Tang and L.S. Stewart.

The following forthcoming weddings have been announced:—
Thomas George Tennant Birley, merchant, c/o Dodwell and Company, and Miss Mone Agnes Shand, of 42 Kennedy Road.

Jan Pater, gynaecologist, of Peninsula Hotel, and Miss Sybil Eugenia Biggs, school teacher, of Diocesan Girls' School.
Vincent Rayman Zera, seaman, of 63 Kam Wah Street, second floor, and Mrs. Shuet-ying, widow.

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Immobilisation of all serviceable aircraft of CNAO and CATC paralysed air services from Hong Kong to China for the second consecutive day yesterday following the mass desertion of 12 planes of the two companies to the new Chinese regime in Peking. Only two specially chartered CAT planes left for Taipei. "China Mail" Photo.

Judgment Reserved In Claim Case

Evidence that the signature on a Chinese borrowing note, attributed to the defendant by the plaintiff, differed in style from exhibits of defendant's handwriting was given at the Supreme Court yesterday in the action for recovery of \$77,000.

Following this evidence by Professor Ma Kiam, professor of Chinese in the Hong Kong University, closing addresses were given by both sides, after which the senior Puisne Judge, Mr. Justice Williams, reserved his judgment.

Plaintiff in the action is Tsang Fook-lam, merchant, of 29 Yuk Sau Street, first floor. He is represented by Mr. Leo d'Almada, KC, instructed by Wilkinson and Grist. A widow, Wong Chang-shi of 79 Wongneichong Road, second floor, is the defendant. Mr. H.G. Sheldon, KC, and Mr. John McNeill are appearing on her behalf on the instructions of Deacons.

The action is for recovery of \$70,000 in addition to \$7,500 as 18 months' interest due under a Chinese borrowing note. Further interest at the rate of 8 per cent per month, until judgment is also claimed.

It is plaintiff's case that the defendant and her son borrowed the amount in question and put their signatures on the borrowing note on June 26, 1947.

Defendant's son, who had also been named as defendant, has had judgment entered against him when he failed to contest the action.

The allegations by plaintiff are denied by defendant, who claims she subsequently inspected the borrowing note concerned and found the signature "Wong Chang-shi" in Chinese was not her handwriting. She denies having put her name there, nor having authorised any one to do so.

Opening the defence yesterday, Mr. Sheldon called the Court's attention to an affirmation made by the defendant filed on March 10, this year, in which she affirmed that the signature on the note in question was not hers. The reply to this affirmation was filed by the plaintiff only on the eve of the commencement of the trial.

Mr. Sheldon asked the Court to note, before they came to the conclusion that the plaintiff's case was an honest one, how their pleadings were filed.

Defendant then gave evidence, in the course of which she denied the allegations that she had known plaintiff for seven or eight years.

After cross-examination by Mr. d'Almada, Professor Ma Kiam,

testified as to having inspected the signatures exhibited in Court and the one in the borrowing note. He found them to be identical. The one on the note was clumsy in shape, he added.

Under cross-examination, witness admitted that he never saw the original borrowing note before, having only seen the signature in a photograph of the note.

Further questioning, witness told the Court that if a person wanted to make his signature look different from his normal handwriting, it would depend on how good his handwriting was.

He could not agree with Mr. d'Almada's suggestion that the writing on the signature could have been done by someone such as a servant. The writing there, he explained, was written by one who could write Chinese.

After closing addresses, judgment was reserved.

KOWLOON ROTARY LUNCHEON

Kowloon Rotary's community service fund was increased by HK\$431 yesterday when a suckling pig and two bottles of brandy were auctioned off after the Club's weekly luncheon at the Peninsula Hotel.

The pig and brandy were originally intended for the Club's raffle but were sent in too late. The after luncheon speaker yesterday was Mr. Orin Magill, representative of the International Committee of the YMCA of the United States and Canada, who took for his subject the American negroes.

Mr. Magill described the negroes of America as a hard-working, patient and God-fearing people whose aspirations and simple faith in God were exemplified in their daily lives, their folklore, their spiritual songs, and their contributions to music.

BAPTISMAL FONT CONSECRATION

A baptismal font, presented in memory of Mrs. Constance Martin, will be consecrated at the Union Church, Kennedy Road, on Sunday at the 10.30 a.m. service. The service will end with a short organ recital by Mr. Bert Guillett on the Hammond Organ.

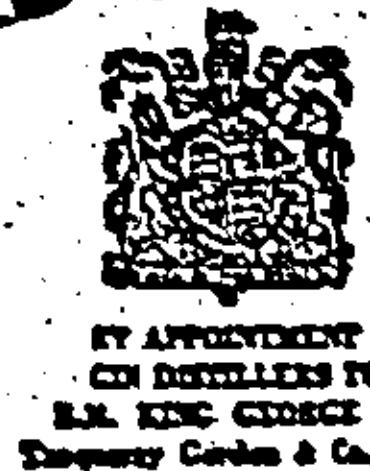
Disturbed A Police Officer's Enjoyment

"You not only picked a police officer this time, but you disturbed his evening of enjoyment," remarked Mr. F. X. d'Almada at Kowloon yesterday when he imposed sentence of nine months' hard labour on Ho Sau-chi, unemployed, who was charged with attempted larceny from person.

Detective Police Constable Yip Ping of the Shamshuipo Station, told the Court that on Tuesday evening at the Broadway Theatre he was about to tender his ticket at the entrance when he felt a tug of his trousers pocket. He grasped defendant's hand which was still in his pocket when he turned around.

Defendant, who recently served a three-month term for a similar offence, was also recommended for banishment.

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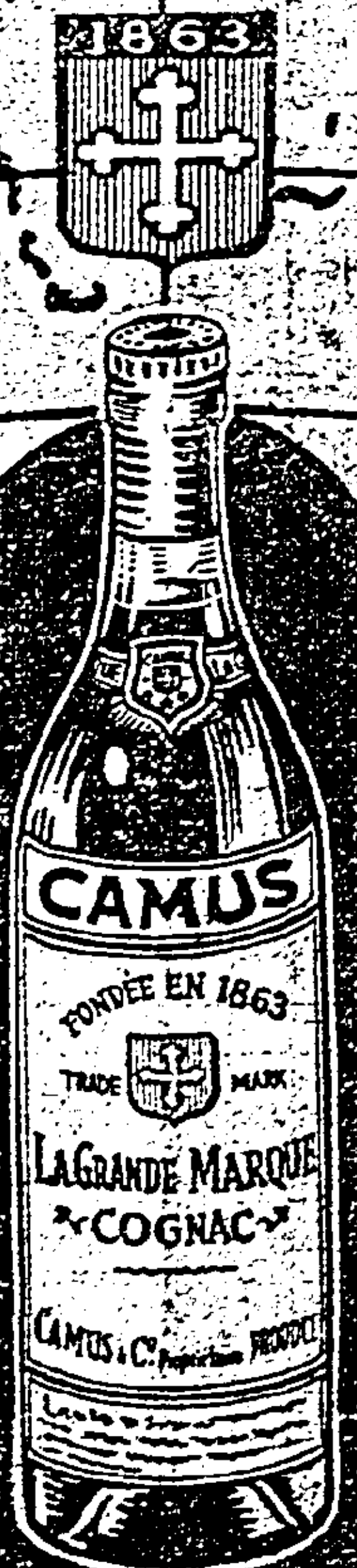
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NOTICE

TRANSHIPMENT
OF JAPANESE GOODS
TO MACAO

The importation of Japanese
goods into Hong Kong is pro-
hibited by an Order made in
1947 unless such goods are
covered by an Import Licence.
Such Import Licences are
granted only for goods pur-
chased through the Hong Kong
Government—SCAP—Two-way
Account. They are not granted
for goods paid for in Free
Market U.S. Dollars.

Several consignments of
goods intended for transship-
ment to Macao have recently
arrived in Hong Kong which
were not purchased on the
Two-way Account. The pur-
pose of this notice is to remind
importers that such importation
is illegal and that the pro-
hibition on the import of
Japanese goods which have
been paid for in Free Market
U.S. Dollars applies equally to
goods for transshipment to
Macao.

DIRECTOR,
Supplies & Distribution.
Hong Kong, Nov. 10, 1949.

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7.45 p.m. — 11.00 "	15 "	7.45 p.m. — 11.00 "

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Hong Kong, November 11, 1949.

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CO., LTD., announce the in-
troduction of the following bus
service as from the 12th
November, 1949.

Route No. 1 — TONNOCHY
ROAD FERRY and AL-
DRICH STREET, SHAU-
KIWAN, via Gloucester
Road, Percival Street, Yee
Wo Street, Tung Lo Wan
Road, King's Road, North
Point and Shaukwan Road.

Hours of service — Every 12
minutes between Tonnochy
Road Ferry and North
Point, with every second
bus proceeding to Shauk-
wan, from 7.24 a.m. to
11.24 p.m.
Please note that on the
12th November only, this
service will commence at
11.00 a.m.

Fare — 20 cents.

In addition as from the 12th
November, 1949, the service on
Route No. 2 will be diverted
from Hennessy Road to Lock-
hart Road, via Tonnochy Road
Ferry and extended to Shauk-
wan. The route will be as
follows:

Route No. 2 — YAU MATI
VEHICULAR FERRY PIER
and ALDRICH STREET,
SHAUKIWAN, via Con-
naught Road Central, Mur-
ray Road, Queen's Road,
East, Hennessy Road, Ar-
senal Street, Lockhart
Road, Tonnochy Road,
Gloucester Road, Percival
Street, Yee Wo Street,
Causeway Road, (West-
bound buses via Tung Lo
Wan Road instead of
Causeway Road), King's
Road and Shaukwan Road.

Hours of service — From
Y. V. Pier every 5
minutes from 7.05 a.m.
to 11.20 p.m.
From Shaukwan every 5
minutes from 7.05 a.m. to
10.45 p.m.

Fare — 20 cents.

Hong Kong, Nov. 10, 1949.

CHINA LIGHT AND
POWER COMPANY
LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS

Notice is hereby given that
it is the intention of the Di-
rectors to recommend at the
Annual General Meeting a
final dividend of \$1.00 per
share, less tax, in respect of
the year ended September 30,
1949. Dividends will be paid
pro rata on new shares.

The Transfer Books and Re-
gister of Shareholders will be
closed as from Saturday,
November 19, to Saturday,
December 3, 1949, both days in-
clusive.

By Order of the Board
of Directors,
P. W. A. WOOD,
Secretary
& Chief Accountant.

Hong Kong, Nov. 10, 1949.

DIOCESAN BOYS'
SCHOOL

The Sargent Memorial
Chapel will be dedicated by
the Bishop of Hong Kong at a
special service on Sunday,
November 13th at 10.30 a.m.

All Old Boys, especially
those at the School during
the late Bishop Sargent's head-
mastership, are warmly in-
vited to present.

G. A. GOODMAN
HEADMASTER.

ROBERTSON WILSON
AND COMPANY
LIMITED.

NOTICE

Companies (Reconstruction of
Straits) Ordinance, 1917.

ROBERTSON WILSON AND
COMPANY LIMITED, (herein-
after called "the Company")
has applied for leave to re-
construct its Register of Mem-
bers, under Section 12 (1) of
the above Ordinance, and is
proposing to adopt a New
Memorandum of Association
under the provisions of Sec-
tion 9 of the said Ordinance.

The Statutory Declaration
in support of the application
under the said Section 12 (1)
and the exhibit thereto (being
a list of the persons who it is
believed are entitled to be re-
gistered as shareholders of the
Company) can be inspected on
payment of the prescribed fees,
in the office of the Registrar
of Companies, Courts of Jus-
tice, Hong Kong. A copy of
the said Statutory Declaration
and the exhibit thereto to-
gether with copies of the pro-
posed New Memorandum of
Association may be inspected
at the Company's Registered
Office, David House, (third
floor), Des Voeux Road, Cen-
tral, Victoria, Hong Kong, dur-
ing ordinary business hours.

All persons who claim to be
entitled to be registered as
shareholders of the Company
are hereby required to notify
the Company of their FULL
NAMES and ADDRESSES,
their claim and the evidence
upon which it is based WITH-
IN THREE MONTHS from the
Twelfth day of November,
1949.

Persons who hold Share
Certificates and instruments of
Transfer in respect thereof (if
any) are requested to produce
them at the Company's Regis-
tered Office if this has not al-
ready been done. Sharehold-
ers who have lost their Share
Certificates and have not al-
ready notified the Company of
their loss and given full par-
ticulars thereof are requested
to write to the Company giving
all known particulars of the
lost Certificates and the
circumstances of the loss, when
further information will be
given as to other evidence re-
quired.

All such notifications and
communications should be sent
to the Company addressed to
its Registered Office.

All persons who wish to
raise objections to the pro-
posed New Memorandum, should
file a brief statement in writ-
ing of such objections with the
Registrar of Companies, Hong-
Kong, on or before the Twelfth
day of February, 1950.

All persons raising such ob-
jections should also file an
address for service within the
Colony of Hongkong with the
Registrar of Companies.

Sgd. G. W. SEWELL,
Managing Director.

"Times" Man
To Lecture On
British Press

Mr. Ian Morrison, Hong
Kong correspondent of "The
Times", London, will lecture
next Tuesday afternoon at the
British Council Library on the
traditions of the British press.

Mr. Morrison, local representa-
tive of Britain's leading Conser-
vative newspaper, will discuss the
profound influence exercised on
Parliament and the people by the
free press of the United Kingdom.
Son of Dr. G. E. Morrison, a
former adviser to the Chinese
Government, and himself a
"Times" correspondent, Mr. Mor-
rison has had wide experience as
a journalist in the Far East.

During the war he was a cor-
respondent in General Mac-
Arthur's command, later with
Lord Mountbatten and since then
has been the "Times" correspon-
dent in South East Asia. For a
time, Mr. Morrison was a Pro-
fessor of English Literature in
Japan and, later, private secre-
tary to the British Ambassador in
Tokyo.

The Lecture will be given at
5.30 p.m. on Tuesday, November
15 in the British Council Library,
15 in the Hong Kong &
Shanghai Bank. No tickets are
required for admission.

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NOTICE

Shippers are notified that as
from December 1, 1949, trans-
shipment and storage charges
at Bombay on through cargo
to all destinations will be in-
creased by 25%.

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& CO.,
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NOTICE
OLD CARthusian
CLUB, HONGKONG.

The Annual Dinner of the
O. C. Club will be held on
Monday, December 12th. Will
any Old Carthusians in the
Colony wishing to attend, kind-
ly send their names to the
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THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB

NOTICE TO MEMBERS

Tenth Race Meeting

Saturday — 19th November, 1949.

There are eight races, the First Bell will be rung at 1.30 p.m.
and the first race will be run at 2.00 p.m.

Through Tickets (8 Races — \$16) May be obtained at the Office
of the Treasurer, 1st Floor, Telephone House, also tickets for
the Cash Sweep on the last race as well as the Special Cash Sweep
on the "Pearce Memorial Cup" to be run at the Annual Race Meet-
ing in January, 1950. Cash Sweep tickets on the last race and
those for the "Pearce Memorial Cup" may be purchased also at
the Club's Branch Office, No. 322 Nathan Road, Kowloon.

MEMBERS' BADGES AND ENCLOSURE

Members and guests are reminded that they and their ladies
MUST wear their badges prominently displayed throughout the
Meeting.

NO ONE WITHOUT A BADGE WILL BE ADMITTED TO THE
MEMBERS' ENCLOSURE.

Badges admitting non-members to the Members' Enclosure and
Club Rooms at \$10 including tax, are obtainable through
the Secretary on the written or personal introduction of a member,
such member to be responsible for all charges, etc.

Badges admitting to Members' Enclosure will NOT be on sale
at the RACE COURSE.

The Treasurer's Comptroller's Office will close at 11 a.m. and
the Secretary's Office at 11.45 a.m. Both Offices at 1st Floor, Tele-
phone House.

A limited number of tickets will be obtainable at the Club House
provided they are ordered in advance from the No. 1 Box (Tel. 27818).

NO CHILDREN WILL BE ADMITTED TO THE CLUB'S PRE-
MISES DURING THE MEETING.

PUBLIC ENCLOSURE.

The price of admission to the Public Enclosure is \$4
including tax for all persons including ladies, and payable at the
Gate.

BOOKMAKERS, TIC TAC MEN ETC., WILL NOT BE PER-
MITTED TO OPERATE WITHIN THE PREMISES OF THE
HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB DURING THE RACE MEETING.
MEALS AND REFRESHMENTS WILL BE OBTAINABLE IN
THE RESTAURANT IN THE PUBLIC ENCLOSURE.

SERVANTS' PASSES.

Servants' passes will be issued to private box holders only,
who are requested to distribute them with discrimination and to en-
dorse their names on the passes. Holders of such passes are not per-
mitted in the members' Enclosure except for passing through on
their duties and must remain in their employers' stands.

CARNIVAL

By Dick Turner



"Don't worry—I'll know YOU!"

BARCLAY ON BRIDGE

By Shepard Barclay

LENGTH AIDS STRENGTH
GREAT suit length can be tre-
mendously effective when it is
opposite general strength across
the table. That is why some
players will respond to an open-
ing bid even when holding no
high card strength at all, if they
have extreme distribution. They
protect the side by rebidding the
suit on their next turn. That is
a sign-off in anybody's language.
Sometimes, dire things happen if
the strong hand is short in the
suit of the weak hand. On other
occasions, fine results come from
such bids.

S A K
H A Q 8 7 5
D Q 7 5
C A J 10

S Q J 5 2
H 10 9 3 2
D A K
C 9 5 3

S 9 8 7 4
H None
D 10 8 6 4 3 2
C Q 8 2

(Dealer: North. North-South
vulnerable).
North East South West
1 H Pass 2 D Pass
2 NT Pass 3 D Pass
3 NT

South hated to pass that, since
his hand appeared worthless ex-
cept at diamonds, and he was
momentarily sorry about the
whole thing. Then he reflected,
he had really told North his story
with the sign-off rebid. If North
could disregard that, then it was
up to that worthy to have the
means of protecting himself.

The spade 2 was won by the A.
diamond Q led to the K, spade 5
returned to the K, diamond 7 led

to the A, the spade Q and J
scored and the club 9 returned
to the Q, K and A, after which
North ran the rest of the tricks,
including the established remain-
ders of the diamond suit. His
third little diamond proved worth
its weight in gold as a re-entry
to the rest of the suit. North
even had fun along the way, dis-
carding the heart A on one of
the diamonds.

Besides making his 3-No
Trumps, North pointed out that
5-Diamonds could have been
made if South had seen fit to
take out the No Trump game.
Only two trump tricks could have
been lost. The club finesse
would have worked and the two
losing spades could have been
disposed of, one being ruffed and
one discarded on the heart A.
South said after the hand that
the main hope, in his first bid,
was that it would be followed by
a spade call from North, in that
event South would have had
support.

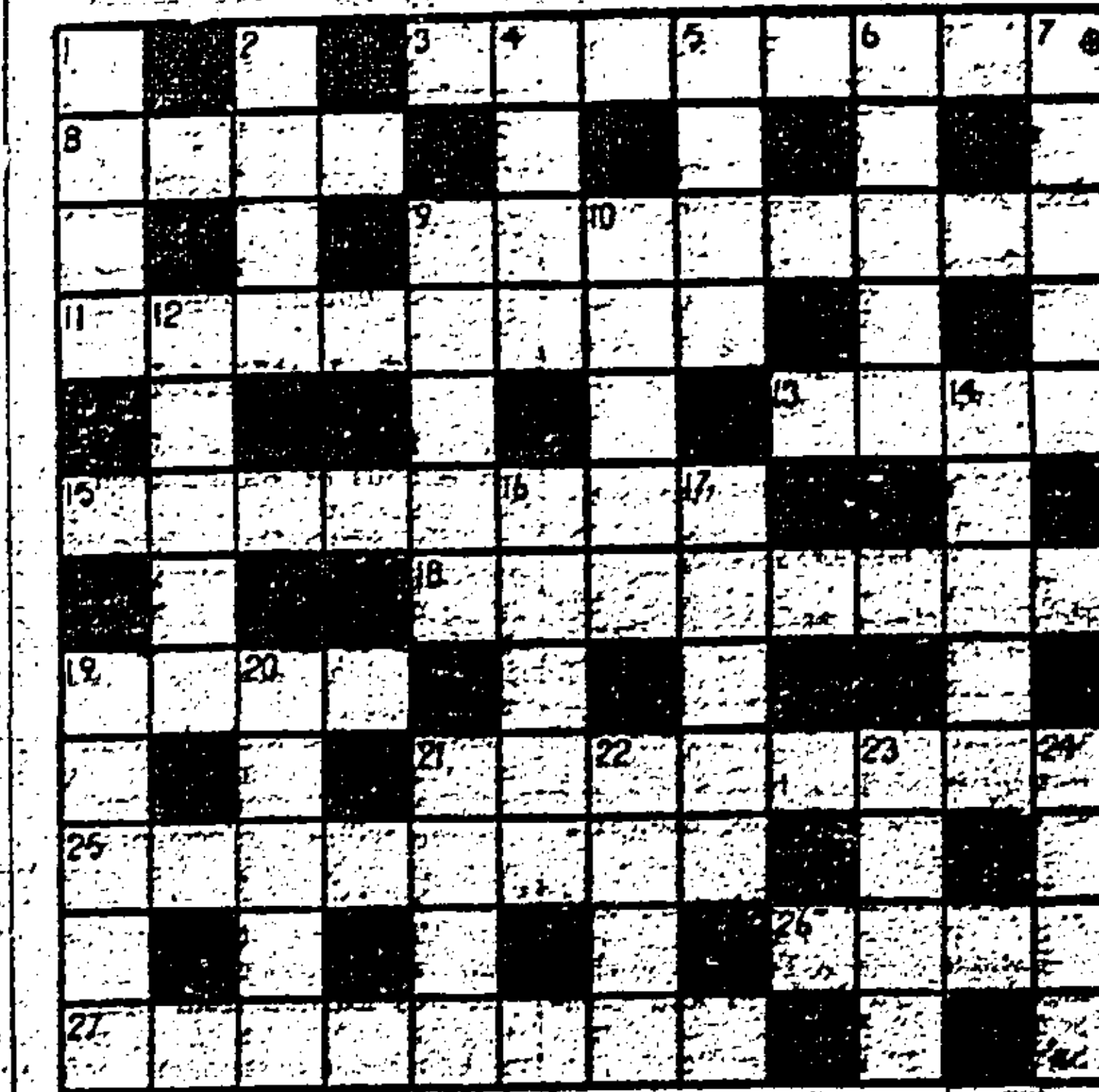
Tomorrow's Problem:
S K 10 3 7 5 4
H None
D J 6
C A K 10 9 8

S 9
H A 10 8
D K 7 5 4
C 5 3

S Q 6 2
H K Q J 9 6 3
D 8
C 6 4 2

(Dealer: North. North-South
vulnerable).
What would you consider the
soundest bidding of this highly
competitive deal?

A BRITISH CROSSWORD PUZZLE



Across

3 Offer for
consider-
ation.
8 Vegetable.
9 Flatters.
11 Contrite.
12 System of
weights.
15 Fortifica-
tions.

Down

1 Applaud.
2 Average.
4 Discourte-
ous.
5 Stern.
6 Extreme.
7 Dark.
9 Book of
maps.
10 Join.
12 Elevate.

Yesterday's Crossword

ACROSS—1 Tithe, 4 Dared, 7
Agitated, 8 Exile, 9 Expert, 11
Fateless, 12 Perist, 15 Elated, 18
Spurn, 19 Admitted, 20 Spent, 21
Deride.

DOWN—1 Trace, 2 Tithe, 3
Rotates, 4 Desert, 5 Reluctant, 6
Dyress, 10 Ferrugine, 12 Stemmed,
13 Passes, 14 Intact, 16 Alter, 17
Dodge.

SHOWING
TODAY**KING'S**
AIR-CONDITIONEDAT 2.30, 5.15
7.20 & 9.30 p.m.

The MONSTERS OF MENACE VS. The Masters of MIRTH!

DUO ABBOTT & COSTELLO meet FRANKENSTEIN

with The Wolfman, Dracula, The Monster

PLAYED BY: LON CHANEY BELA LUGOSI GLENN STRANGE

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delightful comedy "Woman
Hater", now at the Lee
Theatre.**Charming
Mermaid
Plays Ball**

Rating: * * *

With the excitement and
colour of a big league ball
game, this big background, MGM
offers an enjoyable new
Technicolor musical in "Take
Me Out to the Ball Game",
now on view at the Queen's
and Alhambra Theatres.Its stars are Frank Sinatra,
Esther Williams and Gene Kelly,
with Betty Garrett, Edward Arnold
and Jules Munshin (the comic
writer of "Easter Parade") in
supporting leads, which in itself
is a guarantee of home runs in
romance and laughter, and
"Take Me Out to the Ball Game"
has all three in a big way.The fun revolves round two
members of a ball team whose
owner, unexpectedly arrives in
Florida to supervise spring train-
ing. Shortstop Kelly, First Base-
man Munshin and Second Base-
man Sinatra, who form the out-
standing infield combination, are
all prepared to put the owner in
his place but they hadn't reckoned
on his being a girl. It's Esther
Williams, of course, and she
proves not only curvaceous but
able to put over a mean curve on
the diamond.When Esther starts laying down
the law about training rules, etc.,
Kelly tries to win her over with
some smooth wooing and some
even smoother romance. Mean-
while, it's hapless Sinatra who
finds himself head over heels in
love with the team's beguiling
owner.The complications are eventu-
ally ironed out to the accom-
paniment of explosive laughs and
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that they are made for each other
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NEXT CHANGE

Dennis O'KEEFE
Marguerite CHAPMAN in
"Mr. District Attorney"**Exciting Film At
Roxy, Broadway**

Rating: * * *

With "Yellow Sky" which starts today to
the Roxy and Broadway Theatres Twentieth
Century-Fox has brought to the screen a well-
done drama that offers local moviegoers some
95 minutes of taut, hard-hitting and exciting
film fare.Gregory Peck, Anne Baxter, Richard Widmark and
an excellent supporting cast give great per-
formances in this story, and Director William
Wellman and Producer Lamar Trotti should
be congratulated on their achievement."Yellow Sky" recounts the
story of seven men-outlaws-
who, hunted over the burning
Arizona badlands, hide out in a
ghost town where a girl, wise in
the ways of men and the desert,
lives with her grandfather.The outlaws are excited by the
hint of a gold cache hidden by
the old man, and become wrack-
ed with suspicion of each other.
But it is the lone girl, and the
ruthless determination of each of
the men to make her his personal
prize, that sparks the terror and
tense drama of the inevitable
battle between them, and builds
the suspenseful plot to its terrific
climax.

Gregory Peck is superb as the

leader of the desperadoes whose
efforts to keep the men in line is
complicated by the complex re-
lationship that develops between
himself and the girl. Anne Baxter
plays the desert-hardened girl,
underlining her versatility with
a finest performance.Richard Widmark is perfect as
the treacherous outlaw who chal-
lenges Peck's lead, and shows
Hong Kong film-goers why he
has been labelled Hollywood's
No. 1 Badman. Others in the
cast include Robert Arthur, John
Russell, Henry Morgan, James
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**Hollywood's
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Meet Monster**

Rating: * *

"Abbott and Costello Meet
Frankenstein" opens this
week-end at the King's
Theatre and should appeal to
most lovers of "slapstick
comedy."With Bud and Lou in the top
roles, the film also includes Lon
Chaney as the Wolf Man, Bela
Lugosi as Dracula and Glenn
Strange as Frankenstein's Mon-
ster. The feminine touch is added
by Janette Lenore Aubert as
Dracula's medical assistant and
blonde Jane Randolph as an in-
surance agent who gets involved
in the horrific goings-on.The film marks the first time
Bud Abbott and Lou Costello
ever have tangled with these
horror characters. Interestingly,
however, it is the third time the
Wolf Man, Dracula and the
Monster have been teamed, the
previous two instances being for
"House Of Dracula" and "House
Of Frankenstein."The story revolves around an
attempt to exchange the Frank-
enstein Monster's dangerous
mechanical brain with that of
Costello. To do this, Dracula
brings the Monster's remains all
the way from Europe, seeking a
proper victim. He is followed by
the Wolf Man who unites forces
with Bud Abbott to prevent the
transfer. Costello disappears to a
castle off the Florida coast where
Dracula and his aide, Miss Au-
bert, are just preparing for the
brain exchange when the Wolf
Man and Abbott halt the opera-
tion."Abbott and Costello Meet
Frankenstein" marks the twen-
tieth film done by the comedy
team.Because the horror characters
are introduced, special photo-
graphy was demanded for this
movie. Among the trick shots
are the transformation of Lon
Chaney into the Wolf Man, the
changing of Bela Lugosi into a
vampire bat, and the injection of
life-giving electricity into the
Monster.**"I'VE GOT A MESSAGE
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COMMONWEALTH COMMENTARY

The recent meeting of Commonwealth leaders in London is understood to have devoted considerable time to the startling lack of knowledge of the colonial structure made evident by the survey conducted in Britain previously. This proved, among other things, that the trouble starts in the schools. In Britain today far less is taught in schools about the Commonwealth than was done 20 years ago. Even those world maps splashed with red for Empire are fast disappearing from the classroom. The Socialist abhorrence of being associated with "imperialism" is having its effect.

First step towards remedy would seem to lie with the local education committees and teachers who are responsible for the aptitude test which children must take at the age of 11 to decide whether they go on from primary school to secondary modern or technical, or to grammar school. If some questions about the Commonwealth were a part of the test, children would be taught something of their overseas heritage from an early age. It is even more important that a study of the Commonwealth should be made a separate, and compulsory, subject in the secondary schools.

Educationalists have pointed out that it is already open to any school to advise its university examining board that it plans to study this highly important subject, and to ask for special examination papers on the subject, but the hard fact is that few do so, and few university authorities have taken the initiative. They seem to be more interested in young people learning about Latin and literature than about the Commonwealth and life.

Public men who have tried to get something done report that, privately, everyone seems to be in favour of it, but it is impossible to accomplish anything. A committee briefed at Cabinet level tried and failed. Senior officials of the Ministry of Education declare they have no say in the matter, and their efforts are confined to developing an exchange of teachers between Britain and the Commonwealth, and arranging an occasional instructional course for teachers. The Central Office of Information and the Colonial Office send out information, charts, books, maps and films to schools. The English Speaking Union and the League of Empire do their best. The BBC, which could do a great deal in schools broadcasts, is aloof.

Say the Ministry of Education: "Failing action by the government, and a special Act of Parliament would be required for Commonwealth study to be made a 'must' in schools and in examinations—it all rests with the local education committees, universities and the teachers. We hope that the new examination system will result in teachers throwing off the old examination yoke which has for generations dominated the school lives of older children."

This is the typical, non-committal reaction of the times. It seems that the only hope is for a swing round of public opinion, appreciating the necessity for knowledge of our great association of peoples to be made known. A better appreciation of British responsibilities in this connection is essential as the second half of the twentieth century looms into view.

THE LAST OF THE CONQUERORS

By R. BROOMAN-WHITE

The fighting in Palestine has subsided into an uneasy truce. Silence reigns over the scene of tragedy, the curtain is drawn and our attention is turned elsewhere. But this is not the end of the drama, it is only an intermission.

Recently, I had some opportunity of finding out what the stage looks like to the people of the Middle East—particularly the Arabs. It is very different to the scene as viewed by Western eyes. Our vision is coloured by recent history. We cannot forget what the Jews suffered in Germany, or fall to sympathise.

But when one speaks in these terms to an Arab, he is apt to shrug his shoulders and raise his

hands in a gesture of Oriental resignation, implying that Allah imposes heavy trials on a man's patience when, to so many other afflictions, he adds the muddled-headed stupidity of well meaning Britons.

What they argue, is the use of solving one problem by creating another. What merit is there in clearing the German refugee camps of Jews in order to fill the refugee camps of Transjordan with Arabs?

That is, in fact, what is happening. As the Jews pour into Palestine, the local Arabs are

pushed out. From half to three-quarters of a million of them, driven from their homes, and now miserably subsisting on fast dwindling relief funds from UN.

Tribal Invasion

The Arab sees these things in very matter-of-fact terms. Consciously, if he is an educated man, half instinctively if he is not, he compares his present troubles to those that have been suffered by so many generations of his ancestors. To his eyes, the influx of Jews bears all the hallmarks of a tribal invasion in the historic pattern.

Time after time in past centuries, migrant hordes of Turks, Tartars, Mongols and others have swept over the lands of the Middle East.

Once, the Arabs will remind you, the Israelites, driven out of Egypt, migrated across the desert and seized part of the land which is now Palestine. When they were evicted from that land by the Romans, they moved to Europe. Now they have been driven out of Europe and are moving back to Palestine, driving out the Arabs who have settled there in the meantime.

The Arab sees nothing strange in this. It is, on a rather large scale, the lot of any nomad race, battling for grazing grounds. He thinks of it, not as we do, but in pitiless desert terms of kill or be killed.

Even invasion from the West is no novelty. "We were not united," an Arab sheik said to me recently in Baghdad, "so the Jews defeated us. We cannot unite unless Allah sends a strong man to lead us. The Crusaders captured much land before Saladin brought us together and we drove them into the sea. Either we find another Saladin and destroy the Jews or more and more Jews will come until they overrun all our countrics."

I do not quote this because I believe it to be true, but because many Arabs believe it to be true. It is important that we should understand this point of view, because no settlement will last that does not allow Arab fears as well as satisfying Jewish aspirations.

Passions Run High

Jews are pouring into Palestine at the rate of from 10 to 20 thousand a month. It is unlikely that any Israeli Government will be able, of its own accord, to check that immigration and remain in power, or even alive. The passions of the extremists run high in these matters, as British blood has gone to prove.

Secondly, the Arabs are unlikely to find another Saladin. They may achieve their dynastic feuds and personal jealousies to a sufficient extent to achieve some form of union between Transjordan, Syria and Iraq, but even with that they would be hard put to it to hold their own against a renewed Jewish offensive.

Thirdly, no territories which Israel could occupy without wholesale war throughout the Middle East can absorb the waiting masses of Jewish refugees in Europe.

In the fourth place, though some of the dispossessed Arabs may be accepted back into Israeli territory to cope with essential agricultural work, it will not make much of a dent in the figure of half-a-million Arab homeless.

The growing need of both factions for financial aid from the West brings hope that, before long, UN may be able to command more respect for its proposals. That will help, but two far-reaching measures are needed effectively to offset the intransigence of the Jews and the irres-



Not rabies, anyway. "A consummate horsewoman, she is getting in as much hunting in England as foot-and-mouth disease and social engagements allow."

"Official confirmation of the defection was made known... when Mr. Lui Chung-shong, action manager of CATC, told his subordinates that CATC is closing for business until further notice."

That's what I always say: do it now; action speaks louder than words.

Since the defection, the position of the Nationalists is, according to one deep thinker, no longer up in the air.

"The woman charged that defendant had abandoned her when she was about to become a father."

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"For sale: English military bride, complete, in reasonably good condition."

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It was the fourth call he had made on her that week, and the girl was tired.

"Whose death do you mean?" she asked in a dry, discouraging tone.

ferry-building again. "He claimed that when the house was at last completed, it was an awful shock to him."

"The complex problem was caused by the directors from all angles."

They probably had justification.

Brazen hussy. "This young lady's garden has been attracting considerable attention of late. She spends hours each day in the garden and her large collection of beautiful plants."

possibility of the Arabs. One is to ease the pressure on Israel by the 'organisation' of large-scale immigration schemes to take Jewish refugees to other parts of the world. The second is to still the fears of the Arabs by an international guarantee of their frontiers against any threat of renewed Israeli aggression.

They Can't Make TV Sets Fast Enough

By JOHN HALL

With new televiewers in Britain buying receivers at the record rate of 15,000 a month these are boom days for television. All the main manufacturers have their order books filled to the end of the year, and most retailers, especially those in the Midlands, have waiting lists.

Elaborate television aerials are sprouting from the roof-tops faster than ever—faster than is really necessary.

Waste Of Money

The H aerial has become a horned totem pole of the television age in spite of the experts,

No-Man's M. East

By MAURICE JAFFE

Neither the West nor the East dominates the new No Man's Land known as the Middle East. Geographically and culturally this vast territory is the link between the two world-wide opponents.

But is the Middle East a stable link? Egypt is bound to Britain by treaty, however independent the Egyptian Government may seem. Transjordan is dependent entirely on Britain for her existence; her annual Budget—two-thirds of which covers the army—would never be balanced but for the British subsidy of £3,500,000. Both Syria and the Lebanon are in a state of internal unrest.

In-Need Of Trade

Israel alone remains entirely independent while on excellent terms with both the U.S. and Russia. At UN, while the U.S. and Russia were continually at loggerheads, their views were identical on the establishment of Israel.

Originally an Eastern people who took Eastern ideas to the West, the Jews are now bringing Western ideas to the East. In the midst of the feudal States of the Middle East a democracy has come to stay, and her influence will soon be felt by her neighbours.

To the peasants of the Middle East Israel provides a clue to progress and democracy without Communism.

And so we hope for a better and warmer understanding with Britain. During September there were signs at both the Inter-Parliamentary Congress at Stockholm and the Palestine Conciliation Commission at Lausanne that Britain has reversed her attitude towards Israel.

Abandoning the plan of admitting into Israel hundreds of thousands of Arab refugees, Britain now proposes an exchange of populations.

Some 200,000 Jews now living fearfully in the Arab States will return to Israel in return for the resettlement of Arab refugees from Palestine in neighbouring Moslem countries.

This British plan is well in advance of anything put forward by the U.S. State Department.

The Foreign Office apparently feels that the Middle East may be stabilised by promoting friendly relations between the two strongest Powers, Israel and Transjordan.

What has brought about this change?

First, the surprising strength of the Jewish Army and its complete defeat of its invading neighbours.

Secondly, the unlikelihood of the Arab Governments, recently underlined by the plots, counterplots, and assassinations in Syria.

Thirdly, the fact that Britain can ill afford the wastage of millions of dollars brought about by the closing of the Gulf oil refineries.

Therefore it is likely that Britain's Arab Policy will hinge upon Israel and Transjordan. Or, if Mr. Bevin is anxious to save money, upon Israel alone.

and the idea—partly a snob complex—has got around that you cannot have television unless you have an H aerial.

For thousands of people who live within 10-15 miles of the Alexandra Palace and Sutton Coldfield transmitters an expensive H aerial may be a waste of money. All that is needed in most cases is a simple "dipole"—an ugly technical term which really means two equal lengths of metal rod, tube, or wire.

This aerial can be mounted on the roof or even inside the house, and need not cost more than a few shillings.

The H aerial is a "dipole" with a reflector—one rod of the H is the reflector—and it is designed partly to help the "dipole" receive a stronger signal, mainly to protect the "dipole" from unwanted signals, such as direct electrical interference from motor traffic, and electrical equipment and TV waves which may be reflected from nearby high ground or tall buildings.

Height Vital

Since television waves travel laterally over the earth's surface—flowing out from the transmitter like the beams of light from a lighthouse—people who need elaborate aerials should have them as high above the ground as possible, so that the "dipole" can "catch" a strong, unimpeded flow.

Expert advice is that those who can should aim at having 20-25ft. clearance between the ground and the lower tip of the aerial.

People living in the fringe areas, 40 miles and more away from the transmitter, should try to get the aerial higher—80-90 miles from Alexandra Palace and regularly get good results have their aerials mounted on masts 50ft. above the ground.

Remember, the ideal is to have the "dipole" in such a position that it can "see" the transmitter, always allowing for the fact that TV waves bend slightly with the curvature of the earth, and slightly over high ground.

Weather Effects

Next thing is to pay attention to the reflector rod. Too often H aerials are installed so that the reflector rod and the "dipole" rod are merely "aimed" at the transmitting station.

Careful tests should be made, turning the aerial this way and that, so that the reflector gives the maximum protection from local interference. To get the best results from any aerial, tests should be made in varying climatic conditions.

Just how varying weather conditions affect TV reception is not easily explained to laymen. It is a matter of humidity and temperature and other slightly abstruse things which meteorologists deal in.

Recently weather conditions over Western Europe have resulted in French televiewers picking up the BBC programmes and viewers in Southern England have been getting the programmes from Paris.

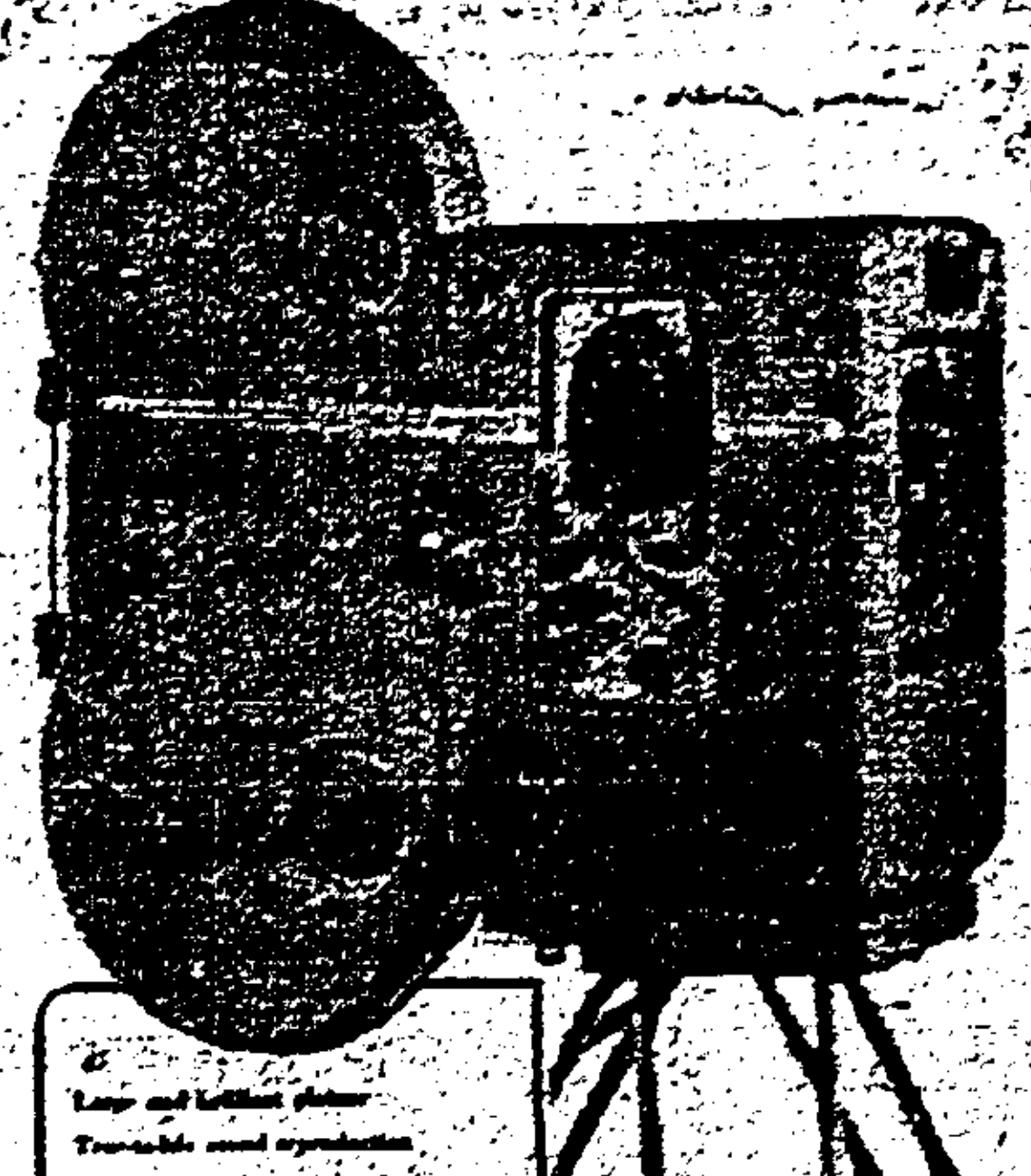
ROMAN ROADS UNCOVERED

Chester, November 9. Two roads built by Roman Legions in the 1st century A.D. have been uncovered by archaeologists excavating the site of an old Roman fortress here. The roads, one above the other, are almost directly below a modern street.

A worn coin of the Roman Emperor Vespasian and fragments of pottery found in the excavation helped the archaeologists estimate when the roads were built.

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COMMUNISTS TO MAP OUT PLAN FOR SE ASIA "REVOLUTION"

RUSSIAN BASE IN THE MED

London, November 9. Lord Templewood charged in the House of Lords today that Russian submarines are being brought into the very centre of the Mediterranean and that the Soviet has a base at the mouth of the Adriatic. Speaking during a defence debate, Lord Templewood said the Russian submarine menace is rapidly increasing, and he added: "The Russians are actively engaged in making a submarine base on an Albanian island at the mouth of the Adriatic, which means that Russian submarines are being brought into the very centre of the Mediterranean."

Admiralty spokesmen, queried about references to a Russian island base off the Albanian coast, said they had no comment. In an interview later, Lord Templewood said, "Of course I am not a member of the Government since I am Conservative, but I have definite information that the Russians are rushing work of this submarine base on the Albanian island of Saseo."

—United Press.

RUSSIA AND THE ANTARCTIC

Moscow, November 9. The newspaper "Red Fleet" says the Soviet public will permit no one to divide the Antarctic territories without the Soviet Union.

"And," it adds, "they will not recognise as valid a single decision concerning the Antarctic taken behind the back of the Soviet Union."

The naval paper said: "The efforts of capitalist states to solve the question of the regime for the Antarctic without participation of the USSR have caused an energetic protest from the Soviet public."

—Associated Press.

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London, November 9. Communists from 20 countries, including Eastern Europe, Asia and Australia, will meet in Peiping on Saturday to map out a master plan for a revolution in South East Asia, it was reported here today.

Peiping radio, in one of a series of broadcasts preparing for the conference sponsored by the Communist World Federation of Trade Unions, said it would aim to combat the "imperialism of India in South East Asia."

The major item on the conference agenda is the establishment of a "common plan of action in the people's struggle for National independence in Australia," the broadcast said.

In London, it was learned that the Indian delegate, Miss Gita Bannerjee, who is connected with the World Youth Movement, recently left for Peiping by way of Prague and Moscow, and that Mrs. Taruna Bose, Indian delegate attending the International Women's Conference at Prague, is also en route for Peiping by way of Moscow.

The "Daily Telegraph" reported that E. V. Elliot, Communist Secretary of the Australian Seamen's Union, left Sydney on Tuesday for Hong Kong to attend the Peiping conference.

The Cominform "Journal" said, "The meeting will have full Cominform support India, Burma, Indonesia, Vietnam and other countries of the East—defined by Josef Stalin as heavy reserves of the main hinterland of world imperialism—already have become centres of the struggle or have matured as reserves of revolution."

Louis Sallaint, Secretary of the WFTU, left Prague on November 5 for Peiping.

Further evidence of the importance attached to the conference was seen in a Peiping broadcast by Liu Ning-i, Vice-President of the All-China Federation of Labour, who said, "Under the banner of the greatest leader of the Chinese people, Mao Tse-tung, the coming conference will be an epoch-making conference of unity and victory."

Nehru Attacked

Peiping broadcasts recently have given the conference a terrific build-up charging that "all existing non-Communist East Asian governments will be swept away and the people's republics set up."

The broadcasts have included repeated attacks on the Indian Prime Minister, Jawaharlal Nehru, who was named as the "imperialist's successor to Chiang Kai-shek."

The Chinese Communist radio announced today the establishment of a new uniformed public security force in Peiping whose main duty it will be to counteract secret agents and saboteurs.

The radio said that similar forces would be established in cities throughout China. It did not mention the strength of the new force but said they were "lined up in a long row"—indicating possibly 100 to 200.

"Sabotage and Disturbances"

The broadcast said they were fully equipped but did not specify details. The uniforms were dark green.

The Minister of Public Security, Lo Jueching, who reviewed the new force, said it must safeguard the people's victory by "wiping out bandits and secret agents and suppressing sabotage and disturbances, both inside and outside the country."

A representative group of more than 260 Hong Kong and Kowloon Chinese have been in Canton on a fact-finding mission "to report to the Hong Kong and Kowloon people what they had seen in liberated Canton and to promote the unity between them and people in the hinterland," the Peiping Radio reported tonight.

It said that the visiting delegation represented over 100 local workers' organisations, teachers, students, women, cultural and arts workers, youth, industrialists and merchants.

Pendulum's Swing

The London Conservative "Daily Telegraph" in a leader today said, "When M. Malenkov, the Kremlin's official spokesman on the anniversary of the Bolshevik Revolution, gave the Chinese Communists a specially warm pat on the back, it looked very much like an indication that the pendulum of Communist pressure was to swing to the Far East."

Saying that this impression was confirmed by the fact that a conference is to meet in Peiping next Saturday under the auspices of the Communist World Federation of Trade Unions, the "Telegraph" added, "In the advance publicity it is worth noting that the Indonesians, who have just reached agreement with the Dutch, are already stigmatised as the lackeys of imperialism."

"Moreover, the French are being given even more than usual cause for anxiety in Indo-China, and a demonstrative coldness has been staged towards Pakistan, which a Soviet trade delegation is reported to be leaving."

The "Telegraph" said that the wish of Australia to confer this week with Britain and New Zealand on the attitude to be taken about the peace treaty with Japan indicated, with other moves, that "the significance of the Communist offensive now to be given fresh vigour, is appreciated."

The paper said, "Apart from defensive measures in the still free fringes of the Far East, pushing on with a Japanese treaty is in these circumstances the most practical step which can now be taken to check and contain the Communist conspiracy."—United Press and Reuter.

PI MINISTER AT THE PALACE

London, November 9. Mr. Jose E. Romero, the new Minister of the Philippines, presented his credentials to King George VI in a Buckingham Palace audience today.—Associated Press.

Washington, November 9.

The United States will probably give almost immediate recognition to the Indonesian Republic when it takes over sovereignty from the Dutch, State Department officials disclosed today.—Reuter.

Preliminary To Jap Peace Pact

Washington, November 9.

The United States Under-Secretary of State, James E. Webb, said today that the State Department is circulating among Government departments a working paper for a Japanese peace treaty.

He said no decision on a final draft has yet been reached. A draft of the treaty to be discussed with other Pacific Allies probably will be delayed until after December 1.

Mr. Webb said preparations are going ahead for a survey trip to Japan, China and other Oriental nations by the Ambassador-at-Large, Philip C. Jessup. No date has been set for Mr. Jessup's departure.

Mr. Jessup is expected to avoid Communist China. No decision has been made as to whether he will go to India.

The discussion of the treaty came up when Mr. Webb was asked about published reports that a draft is nearing completion. The Under-Secretary said the time required for working up proposals for the long-delayed peace treaty is due to the need of threshing out details among all Government departments.

He named the State, Defence and Justice Departments among those having a stake in the matter and said President Harry Truman at some stage will have to consider the whole range of Pacific peace problems.

There is nothing so far entitled to the name of a draft treaty, he said.

No Target Date

Asked whether December 1 had been made a target date, Mr. Webb replied in the negative. He doubts if a final draft will be ready at that time.

Other department officials say a tentative draft will be ready for study by the Secretary of State, Mr. Dean Acheson, upon his return from the Big Three Western Foreign Ministers meeting in Paris.

These officials said this draft will be ready for consultation with the British by December 1 or 2.

The United States wants all the 11 nations which were active in the war against Japan to participate in treaty negotiations. The attitude of the Soviet Union remains in doubt.—Associated Press.

Woman For President Suggested

Washington, November 9. Senator Margaret Chase Smith, (Republican, Maine), recommended here that the Republican Party nominate a woman for U.S. President or Vice-President in 1952.

She gave two reasons: 1. A woman candidate would bring the Party victory, after five consecutive Presidential election defeats, and put a Republican in the White House.

2. A woman would run the Government on a strict budget, just as the housewife does.

Mrs. Smith, only woman member of the U.S. Senate, was interviewed for radio by the Gannett News Service.

Robbie Johnson, who questioned her, observed that Mrs. Smith has been mentioned frequently as a potential candidate for President or Vice-President.

Asked whether she favours drafting women for the armed services, she replied: "Draft them in the time of war just like men, yes. In time of peace, no."—Associated Press.

THE HIGH COST OF HITLER

Munich, November 9. The German Economic Research Institute in Munich said today that Hitler's war cost Germany an estimated total of \$10,000,000,000 pre-war Reichsmarks.

The Institute, to drive the lesson home, illustrated its point by showing how the money spent on the war could have provided better things for the welfare of the masses.—Reuter.

Purpose Of Canberra Conference

Canberra, November 9. Informed sources said today that the Australian Government had called the British Commonwealth Far Eastern experts to a conference here on Thursday to discuss the British de facto recognition of the Chinese Communist administration.

The Australian Government, whose Foreign Minister, Herbert Evatt, will be the chairman of the conference, regards recognition of the Chinese Communist government as inevitable.

The sources said that the conference, to be attended by the British Foreign Office Far Eastern Chief, M. E. Denning, will seek a Japanese peace conference by the middle of 1950. British experts will try to line up their ideas on the Japanese settlement with the American viewpoint.—United Press.

FOREIGN MINISTERS MEETING

Paris, November 9. The Foreign Ministers of the Western powers met at length today and said progress was made on changes in their joint policy in Germany. However, they announced no decisions.

The representatives of Britain, the United States and France decided at a seven-hour session to take up all aspects of the German question.

French sources said they also put on the agenda, the questions of bolstering Marshal Tito of Yugoslavia and recognition of the Chinese Communist government.

Diplomatic sources believe the U.S. Secretary of State, Mr. Dean Acheson, the British Foreign Secretary, Mr. Ernest Bevin, and the French Foreign Minister, M. Robert Schuman had reached tentative agreements on Germany, and will draft a formal statement of the results when they meet again on Thursday.

The conference is expected to end on Thursday. A brief communiqué at the end of the meeting said only that satisfactory progress was made.—Associated Press.

POLES SENTENCE YUGOSLAV

Warsaw, November 9. A Polish military court at Katowice today sentenced Milic Petrovic, aged 35, an official of the Yugoslav Ministry of Communications, to 10 years' imprisonment for economic and political espionage in Poland.

Petrovic was further accused of distributing Tito propaganda pamphlets throughout Polish Silesia, "inciting" the relations between Poland and the Soviet Union to "foster ferment against the people's regime in Poland."

Petrovic arrived in Poland in June, 1948, as a representative of the Yugoslav Ministry of Communications to arrange delivery of Polish steel products to Yugoslavia, but was arrested on August 23 this year.—Reuter.

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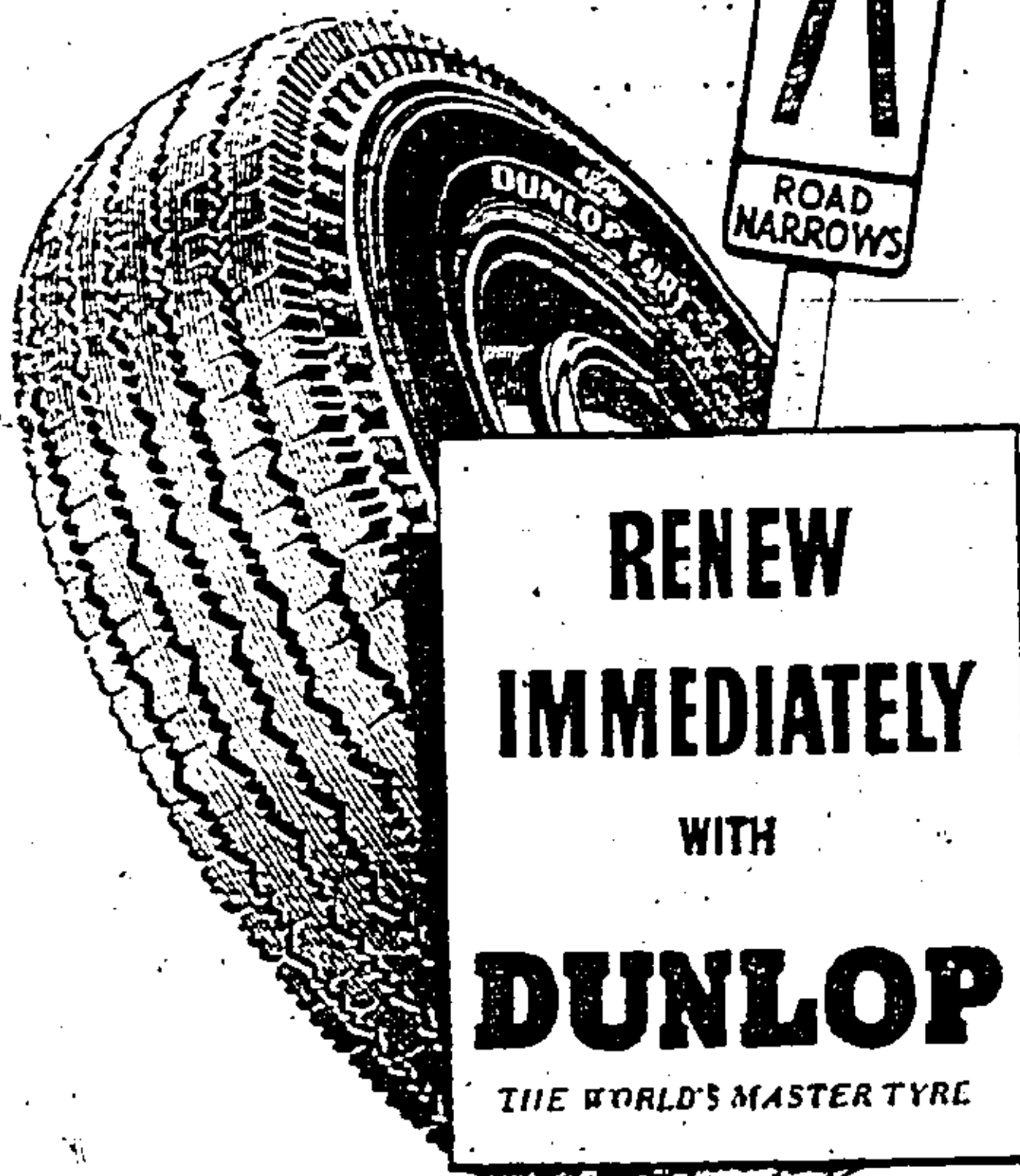
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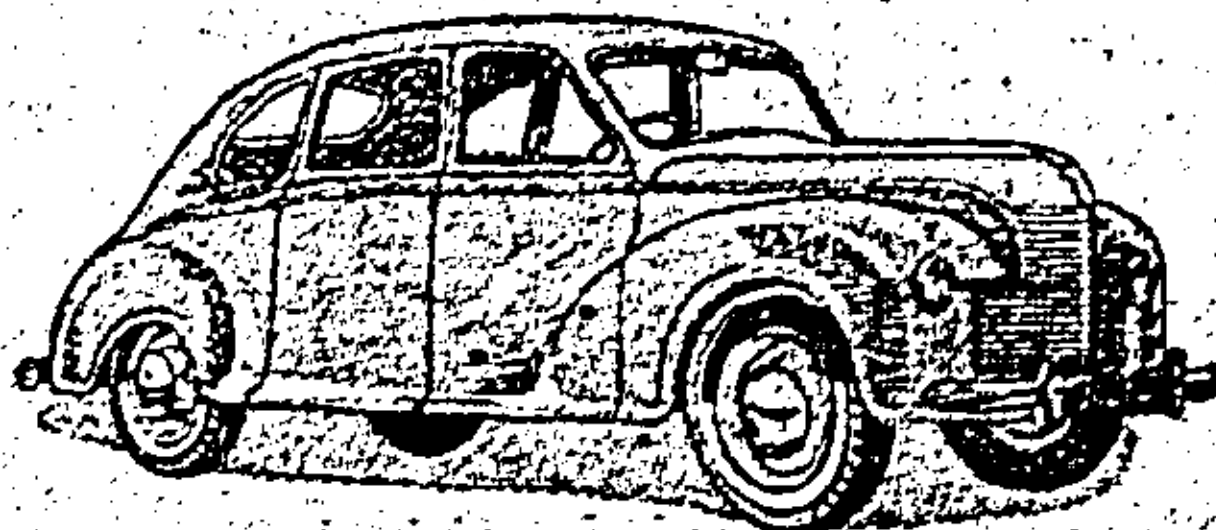
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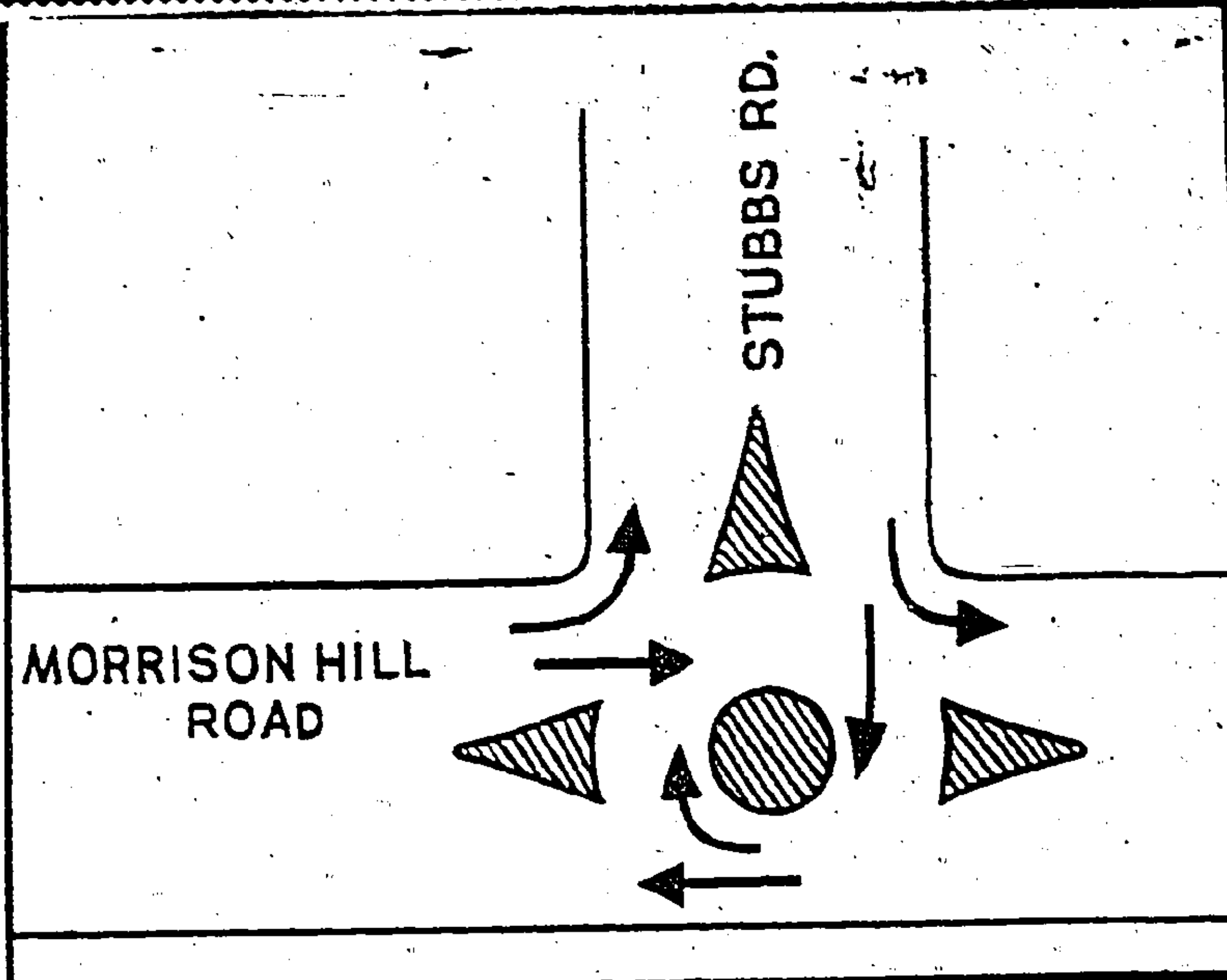
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Motoring News And Views



Have you noticed the round-about at the foot of Stubbs Road? (Suggestion for drawing by the Hong Kong Automobile Association).

Rear-Engine Renault's
Outstanding Economy

The Renault 4 c.v. model tested by the "China Mail", is an exceptionally small car in terms of figures, both as regards its 760 c.c. engine and its wheelbase of under 7 ft., yet it contrives to provide in many of the desirable characteristics of much larger models.

The keynote of the unusual design has been economy, both in respect of the amounts of material required for construction and of operating costs, but, although it looks small on the road, and is exceptionally economical in operation, it is a real car with highly competitive performance, accommodation and equipment.

In congested city traffic, the Renault really does feel small to the driver, the modest overall size enabling full use to be made of the narrowest opening. The turning circle is of taxicab compactness, enabling the car to turn without reversing in the width of most small roads on the island and facilitating parking in the smallest of spaces.

Nevertheless, seating accommodation is provided for four adults, with adequate headroom and foot-room, and with extremely generous elbow width. Two tall passengers in the rear compartment will, admittedly, tend to put their knees on either side of the curved front seat backs and a single passenger in the rear seat finds a diagonal seating position preferable for long journeys. But with four doors of generous size, and with stowage under the bonnet for a useful amount of baggage, the car must be described as a genuine four-seater.

The "big car" characteristics of the model primarily concern performance, however, in the sense of what the car does and also of the manner in which it is done. The performance figures recorded are fully up to the standard of British 8 h.p. cars, and promise ready ability to keep up with any normal traffic stream. The fact

which requires emphasis is that these figures are not the result of trick driving, but represent little more than the speeds and accelerations which will normally be used by owners of the car.

Cruising Speed

A comfortable sustained cruising speed on the open road is around 50 m.p.h. a gait at which there is no hint that the car is being hurried and the throttle is by no means fully open.

A big influence on the performance of the car under traffic conditions or in hilly country is the character of the gearbox. A short and rigid central lever gives very positive control over three forward speeds, engagement of the upper two being by synchronised dog clutches. For brisk driving in traffic, the ratios are well chosen, and the same is true on mountainous although there might be occasions when the gap between bottom and second gears would be found rather wide for long gradients of the 1 in 7 order.

The engine is quiet, little mechanical or exhaust noise ever being evident inside or outside the car, and also smooth under load.

The springing of the Renault 4 c.v. is outstanding by any standard; by small car standards it is sensationally good. The ride is

smooth at all times and so steady that it is possible for a passenger to write legibly while the car is driven over rough cobbles.

In spite of this, however, there is hardly a trace of roll on corners, and never any movement suggestive of inadequate damping. Above all, however, the ride is flat, and equally comfortable in either front or rear seats, and it is virtually impossible to discover conditions which will induce any trace of pitching.

Handling characteristics are closely allied to riding comfort, and in this respect the Renault is entirely satisfactory. The steering is entirely free from any trace of road wheel reaction, and is very light; the effect of low gearing is to some extent overcome by a mild oversteer characteristic which becomes evident on long curves tackled at above-average speeds.

Amazing Economy

The car can be placed quite accurately when required, although it must be said that in normal driving the dead feel of the steering is apt to lead a driver unconsciously to keep farther from the kerb than usual.

Economy—between 46 and 58 m.p.g. is the primary objective of the car, and it is easy to overlook the remarkable extent to which this has been achieved when eulogising the excellent comfort and performance.

Economical though the car was, it gave no hint of being tuned to unduly weak carburettor settings. With use of the mixture control, the car started instantly and could be driven away at once without misfiring. The steady control of the Solex carburettor could be returned to the normal position after a very short distance had been covered, and was not needed for starting up after stops of an hour or more duration.

Equipment on the Renault is thoroughly adequate despite the lack of frills. Doors and the luggage bonnet lock, although a simple switch is used for the ignition, ignition and oil pressure warning lamps flank a trip speedometer, the latter proving around 5 per cent optimistic at most speeds, but almost geometrically accurate in its distance recordings. Inbuilt trafficators are controlled by a switch which also operates individual parking lamps on either side of the body.

The lights, controlled and dipped by an accessible switch below the steering wheel, proved exceptionally effective, making any speed within the car's range entirely safe at night.

Good Impression

The overall impression left by a substantial and varied mileage was of a car which, built to a rather unusual formula, has a great deal to commend it. The rear engine layout, undoubtedly contributes to the provision of real accommodation for four people within an unusually light and compact vehicle.

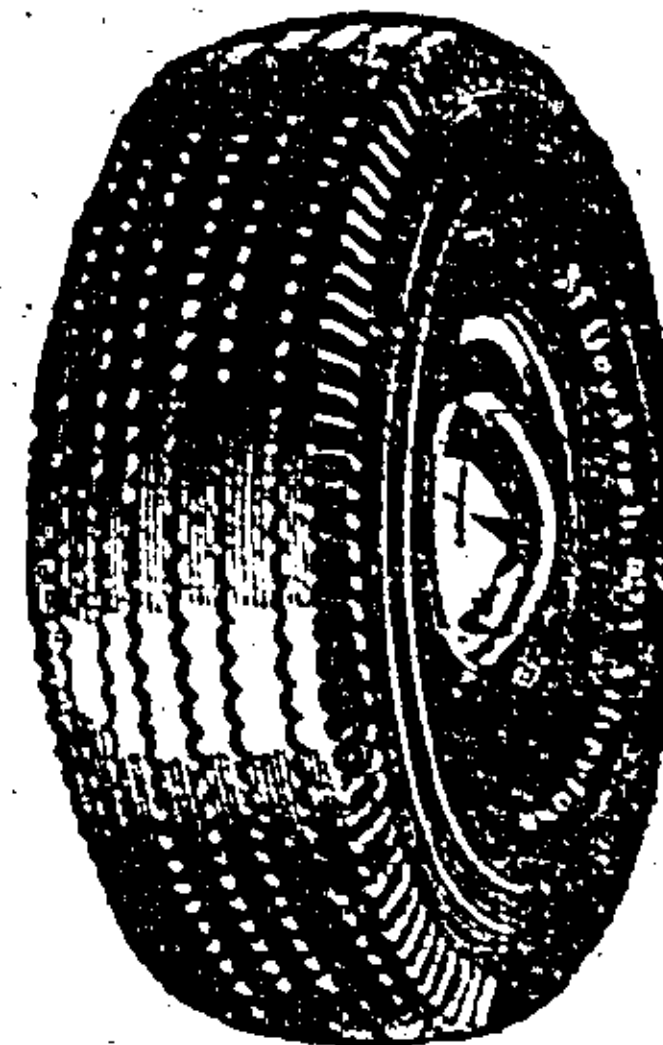
The concentration of weight at the rear may also contribute to the exceptionally good riding which has been attained, and does not produce unacceptable handling characteristics. Wet roads were not encountered during our tests, but only the most extreme braking produced any front wheel locking, and there was no tendency to depart from a straight line.

The nature of the interior of the car is in contrast to British standards, but the car does, in fact, carry every essential item of equipment. It is not unduly noisy and the integral construction gives promise of continued freedom from rattles.

Accessibility to parts, normally receiving attention was excellent, engine components being easily reached through the open bonnet, with no radiator getting in the way, and controls being accessible under the car.

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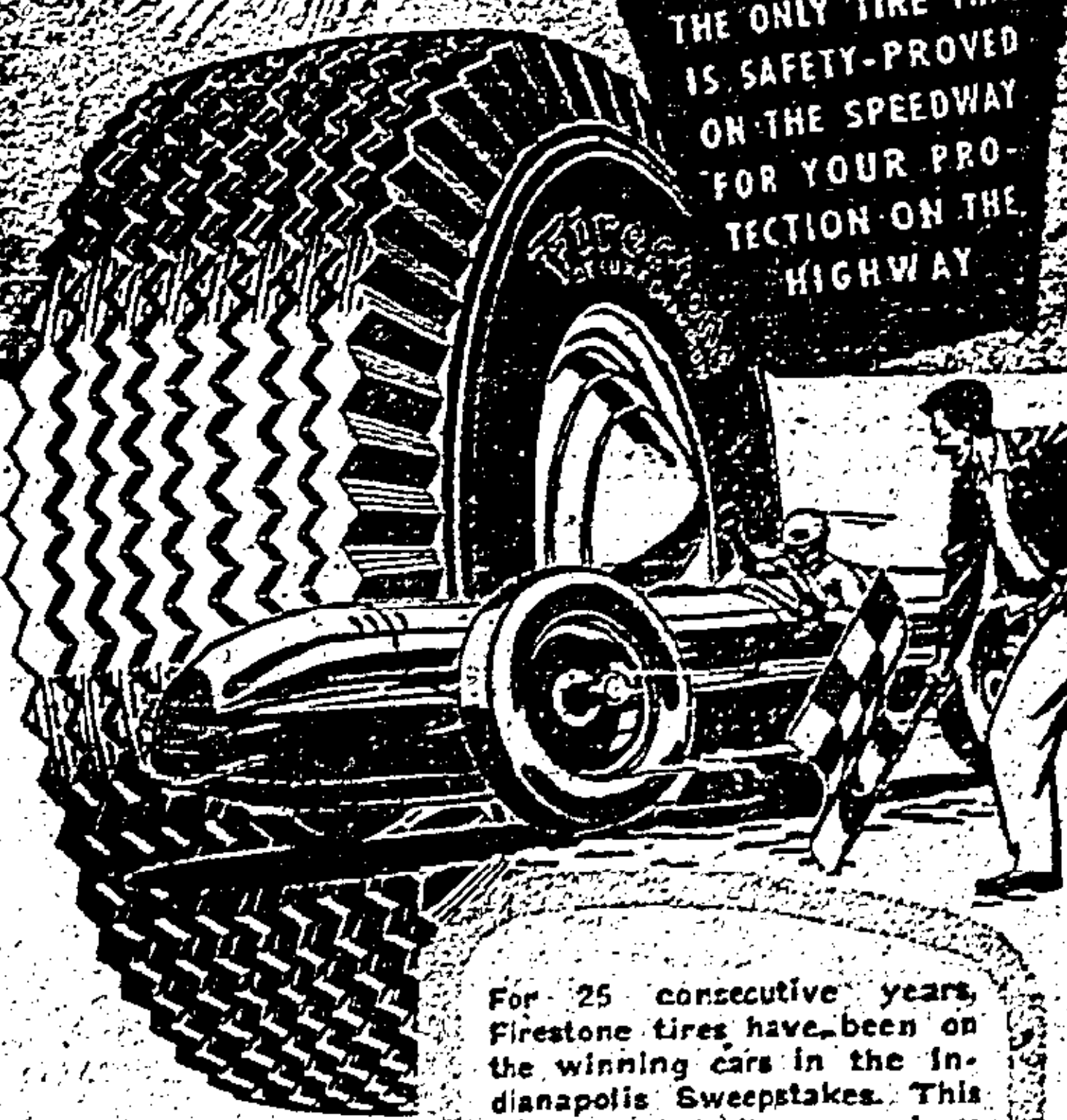
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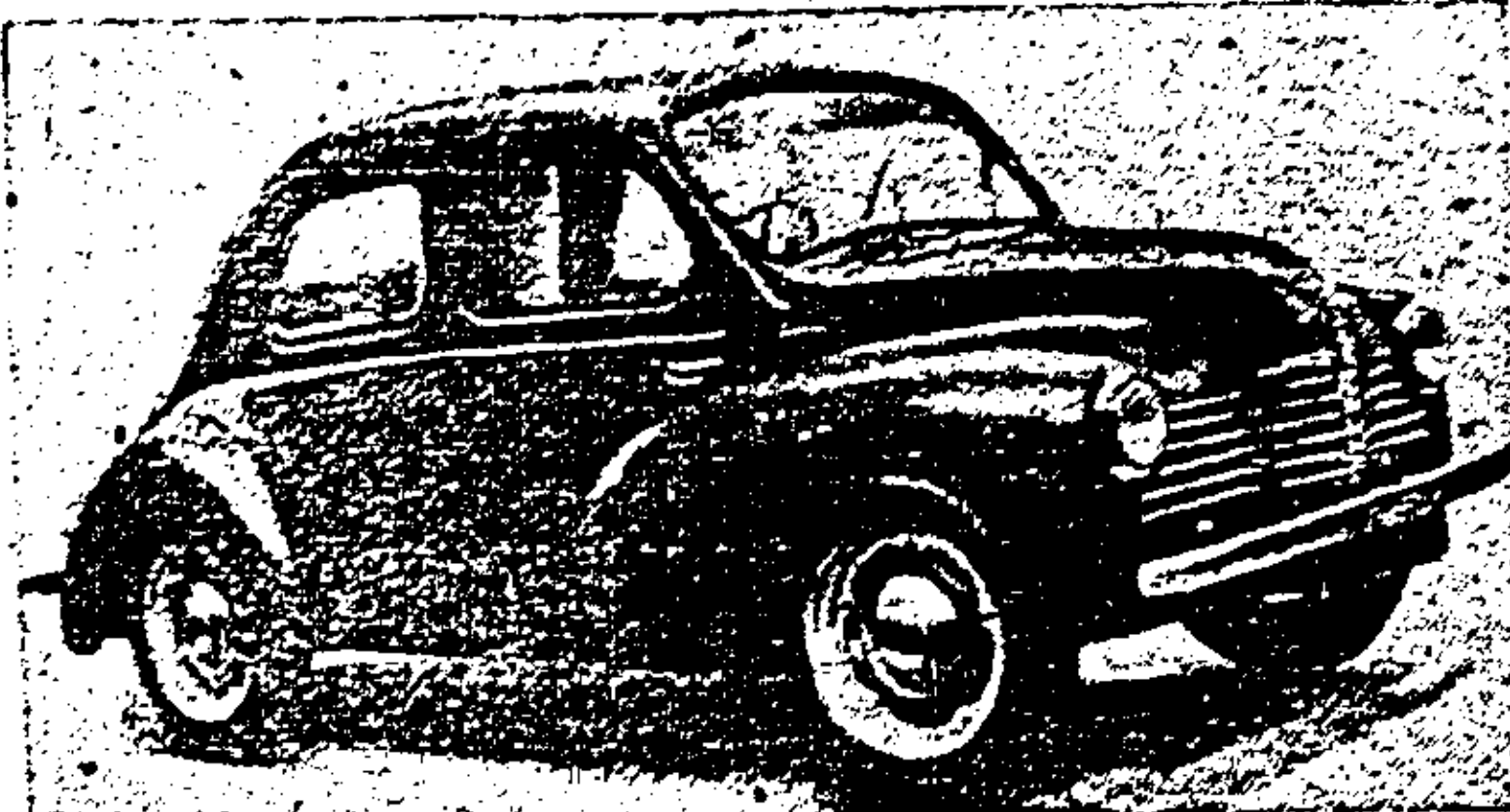
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ACHESON TO VISIT GERMANY

Paris, November 9.
The U.S. Secretary of State, Dean Acheson, will fly to Germany this week-end after he completes his conference here with the British and French Foreign Ministers on Germany, Yugoslavia and China.

The U.S. High Commissioner in Germany, John McCloy, tonight confirmed arrangements for Mr. Acheson's first visit to Germany since before the war. The Secretary will visit Frankfurt and Bonn to talk to both American officials and officials of the new Western German Republic.

Mr. Acheson's trip will be the West's answer to the personal message which Marshal Josef Stalin sent to the new Soviet-dominated East German government when it was formed. It will be the first time a U.S. Secretary of State has visited Germany since James Byrnes flew to Stuttgart in the autumn of 1946 to pronounce the new American policy toward Germany.

The Secretary will be met at Bonn, seat of the West German government, by the German Chancellor, Konrad Adenauer, and the entire West German Cabinet, and he will then call on the Federal German President, Theodor Heuss.

Mr. Acheson's trip to West Germany will be the West's latest move in the cold war between East and West for Germany. If he can also carry with him Western agreement to end a major portion of the remaining dismantling programme, it will be the biggest shot in the arm the new West German Republic has received since its birth.—United Press.

Lewis Orders Miners Back

Chicago, November 9.
Mr. John Lewis, the United States miners' leader, today ordered his striking soft coal miners back to work.

Mr. Lewis said that the miners should go back to work until mid-night on November 30 "as an act of good faith, designed to contribute to public convenience."

The decision was contained in a resolution adopted in a resolution adopted by a Policy Committee. The miners will work under the terms of the United Mineworkers' contract which expired on July 1 last.

Mr. Lewis told reporters that 280,000 soft coal workers East of the Mississippi River, who have been idle for 52 days, will go back into the pits immediately.

He said, "The United Mine Workers will again make another contribution of major magnitude to enhance the remote possibility of agreement being reached."—Reuter.

Burma Now Making Own Ammunition

Rangoon, November 9.
The Burmese government has begun to assemble and manufacture small arms and ammunition under the supervision of Italian technicians.

Sources close to the Government told the Associated Press this today.

The Italians are part of a mission which has been negotiating the distribution in Burma of Continental arms since early this year, the sources said.

The Italians, eight in number, made several flights between Rome, Karachi and Rangoon before starting operations here.

According to the sources, manufacture and assembly are being done in two factories on the edge of the city's municipal limits.

One of these factories is on an island in the centre of the Kokine Lakes, five and a half miles from the city, and the centre of Rangoon's more wealthy homes.

This island, known locally as Whiting's Island, was before the war leased from the Municipal Corporation of Rangoon by a wealthy Briton, Noel Whiting, who managed a vast coffee estate in Central Burma from his water-surrounded "palace."

Old-time Rangoonites recall fabulous sun-bathing parties on the island, concealed from prying eyes by thick jungles rising from the water's edge.

Lake Success, November 9.
The United Nations Political Committee today decided to recommend that Libya, comprising the territories of Cyrenaica, Tripolitania and the Fezzan, shall be constituted an independent and sovereign State.

The vote was 51 in favour, none against, and seven abstentions. The vote came on an amendment to the wording of an original recommendation by a 21-nation Sub-Committee.

The amendment, a modified form of a change suggested by India, substituted the words "shall be constituted an independent and sovereign State" for "be established as a single independent sovereign State."

The Soviet Union, which abstained on the voting for the amendment, then demanded another vote. This resulted in 56 for, none against, and two abstentions on the amended text.

The Committee adjourned for lunch before voting on the other provisions with regard to Libya, including the suggested date of January 1, 1952, by which independence should become effective, and the proposals for Somalia and Eritrea.

Earlier, the Committee had rejected a Soviet proposal for the granting of immediate independence to Libya.

The vote on this was 24 to 20 with eight abstentions. The Soviet demand for the withdrawal of foreign forces and the liquidation of all military bases in Libya within three months was also rejected.

The vote on this was 31 to 11, with 11 abstentions.

More Defeats For Russia

The Committee voted on the Soviet proposals before deciding on the Sub-Committee's proposals. A Soviet proposal that Eritrea should be granted independence after five years and should be administered in the meantime under direct United Nations trusteeship was defeated by 33 votes to six, with 15 abstentions.

A similar Soviet proposal regarding Italian Somaliland was defeated by 34 votes to 12, with nine abstentions.

The Soviet group was joined by the Moslem States and some Latin-American nations in the vote on immediate independence for Libya. India abstained. India, Israel and Burma were among the abstentions on the Soviet proposals for Eritrea and Somaliland.

Yugoslavia voted with the Soviet Union on Libya but voted on the opposite side on the Eritrean proposal. Before the Committee passed to the vote on the Sub-Committee recommendation on Libya there was a long procedural discussion over the wording of the initial paragraph of the resolution.

Britain Accepts
Sir Benegal Narsing Rau, of India, proposed that it be altered to read that Libya be "constituted" into a "united," independent sovereign State.

Mr. Hector McNeill, of Britain, accepted this change and withdrew amendments which Britain had submitted earlier and which, he said, were designed to avoid the imposition of any particular form of government on Libya.

Eventually it was agreed to leave out the word "united" altogether.

In the 51 to none vote on the amendment, New Zealand and

Yugoslavia joined the five members of the Soviet group in abstaining. On the second vote, the Soviet group switched over and voted in favour.

The Committee adjourned. After the adjournment, the Political Committee decided by 54 votes to none, with two abstentions, that Libyan independence should become effective as soon as possible and in any case not later than January 1, 1952.

U.N. Commissioner

The Committee defeated by 25 votes to 15, with 11 abstentions, a Polish amendment to make the date January 1, 1951.

By a vote of 56 to none, with one abstention, the Committee approved a provision that a Constitution for Libya, including the form of government to be determined by the representatives of Cyrenaica, Tripolitania and the Fezzan, meeting and consulting together in a National Assembly.

The Committee voted by 35 to six, with six abstentions, to appoint a United Nations Commissioner and an Advisory Council to assist in the formulation of the Constitution and the establishment of an independent Government.

The British delegation, which had objected to the appointment of an Advisory Council on the ground that it might interfere with the British administering authorities in Cyrenaica and Tripolitania, abstained.—Reuter.

Shipping Experts Resolution

London, November 9.

The delegates of 15 nations at an International Chamber of Shipping Conference here today passed a resolution calling on all governments to end flag discrimination—the policy of laying down in international trade agreements what ships should carry particular cargoes.

Only the Indian delegation dissented from the resolution. Flag discrimination was the major question discussed at the two-day conference. The resolution described it as a "restrictive practice."

The conference also "noted with concern" that some countries had since the war adopted the practice of doubling taxation on shipping and called on governments to observe the principle that ships should be taxed only in the country of the owners.

The delegates also discussed representations that the present Suez Canal dues on shipping could be reduced and agreed to continue negotiations with the Suez Canal Company.

They spoke of the importance of safeguarding the independent status of the canal as an international waterway of value to world commerce as a whole.

The countries represented at the conference were Australia, Belgium, Canada, Denmark, Finland, France, Greece, India, Italy, the Netherlands, New Zealand, Norway, Sweden, the United States and Britain.—Reuter.

RAF STRENGTH

London, November 9.

The Government continued to attach the greatest importance to building up a strong air force in collaboration with other European Powers, Lord Hall, First Lord of the Admiralty, stated in a House of Lords debate today.

He said that the Royal Air Force had reached an advanced stage in the re-equipping of fighter squadrons both at home and overseas with jet aircraft.

The effect of the atom bomb and other modern types of warfare on the organisation of the armed forces and strategy was receiving top priority by British experts, he added.

He also said that the possibility of increasing the effectiveness of rockets fired from aircraft was being investigated.—Reuter.

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Russia Warns That She Is Ready For War

Lake Success, November 9.

Russia warned today that she is ready for war even though she hopes for peace.

The Soviet delegate, A.A. Arutunian, told the Political Committee, "There is no need for any war, but we don't fear any such eventuality. We are well prepared to trade blow for blow."

Mr. Arutunian's warning came as the Committee discussed the composition of the Council to help govern unified Libya until it became independent.

He charged that the Western powers were springing on Libya as a springboard for new military ventures. He said that if Britain, France and the United States were named to such a commission there were no grounds for excluding Russia from the same body.—United Press.

Only Force To Support Communism

Manchester, November 9.

The Liberal "Manchester Guardian" said in a leader today, "There is only one active force in the East which at present can stand up to Communism. This is nationalism."

Commenting that the Foreign Ministers' meeting in Paris is said to have Indo-China as well as the problems of Europe on its agenda, the paper said, "If the French are to withstand Ho Chi Minh (leader of the Vietnamese Nationalist Movement), who is either a Communist or closely linked with Communists, they must do so by allying themselves with Indo-Chinese nationalism."

"They have been trying to do so by building up the Emperor Bao Dai and his Government in Indochina."

"So far, Bao Dai has made little progress. Nor can he hope to do so until the French pursue their policy wholeheartedly instead of by half measures."

"France is not yet collaborating with Asian nationalism. Instead, it is trying to create a puppet state," the paper said. "It went on to state that France's interests might be better served by allowing Vietnam to pass out of the French Union altogether."

"Bao Dai might then be able to build up a State which was quite evidently sovereign and if this state entered into alliance with France the French position would be much stronger than it is today."

"India, for instance, might recognise his (Bao Dai's) Government, and with India's prestige as the champion of nationalism in South East Asia this would help to change Bao Dai's situation. Even if Bao Dai should be less embarrassed by his fall if his Government was independent than if it was part of the French Union."

The "Manchester Guardian" concluded, "France cannot afford that the struggle in Indo-China should go on indefinitely. As things stand at the moment, the prospect is that France will come, not perhaps in the next few months but in two or three years, to a military reverse which will shake the prestige of France everywhere. It is fitting that the situation should be discussed by the Foreign Ministers. The danger of the Communist power being set up in Indo-China affects them all."—Reuter.

Food Expert's Appeal

Washington, November 9.

Mr. Norris E. Dodd, Director-General of the Food and Agricultural Organisation, said tonight that far more practical and decisive steps are needed if any appreciable progress is to be made in overcoming world malnutrition.

"The well fed today are better off than they were and the poorly fed for the most part are worse off," he said in a speech here.

"The gap between them has widened," he added.

"For the world as a whole, little speeding up of progress in agriculture seems likely to occur unless new and more determined organised efforts are made."

Mr. Dodd said that the needs of a growing world population demand that food output should be increased by at least two to three and one half per cent each year if the overall living standards are to be raised.

The FAO, however, has no evidence that an expansion of this order is being planned.

In many advanced countries, he said, there is a grave danger that farm surpluses will soon result in negative national policies, designed to reduce production.

But food production in underdeveloped countries is necessary if hunger among more than one thousand million people is to be abated.

Mr. Dodd, who was addressing the Chemical Engineers Club here, urged support for the FAO's two programmes for overcoming the world food shortage. These are the short-term plan for an international commodity clearing house to bridge the currency gap between areas of surplus and need, and the long-range plan of technical assistance to underdeveloped areas which was proposed in President Truman's "Point Four" programme.—Reuter.

UNTRAINED MEN FOR MALAYA

London, November 9.

Peers complained today in a House of Lords debate on defence that young officers and men were being sent to Malaya "without adequate training."

Lord Reading, Liberal, said that he was apprehensive that such young men should go out to what most of them would find a form of jungle warfare in Malaya. "It is unfair to the young men and no less unfair to the officers called upon to lead them," he said.

Lord Templewood, former Conservative Cabinet Minister, said: "I cannot believe everything is right with the Army when short service boys are sent into jungle warfare in Malaya without any previous training whatever."

Lord Hall, the first Lord of the Admiralty, replied that these men have a minimum of 18 weeks' training and 18 weeks' service before going out. Most of them, in addition, normally had four weeks' jungle training in Malaya before being called upon for operations. That covered a period of about six or seven months, including the time taken in transport to Malaya.—Reuter.

Berlin, November 9.

The Communist newspaper "Volksstimme" of Chemnitz, Saxony, wants the German state governments to make cremation compulsory. It says: "Graves take away from the working population much valuable soil."—Associated Press.

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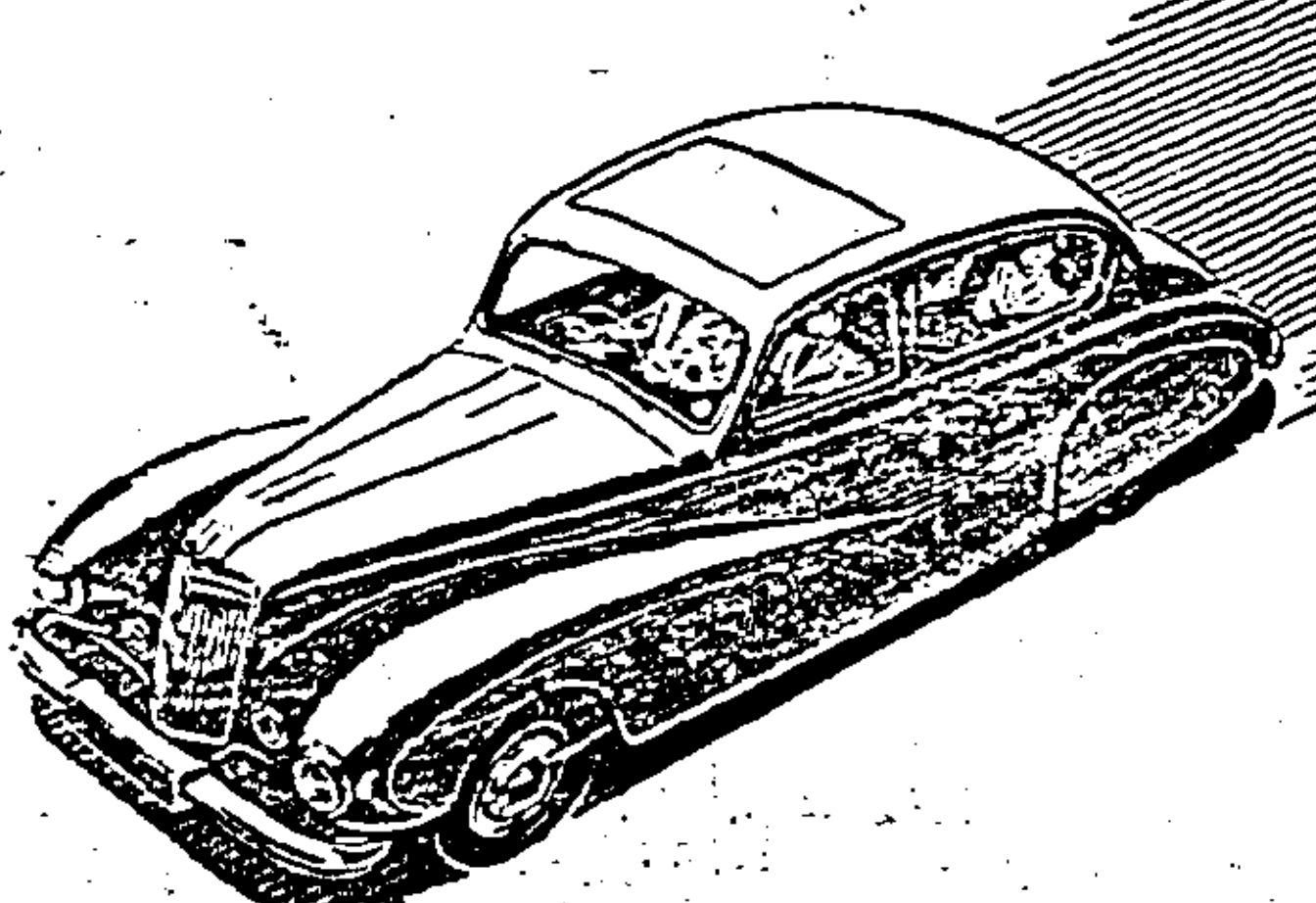
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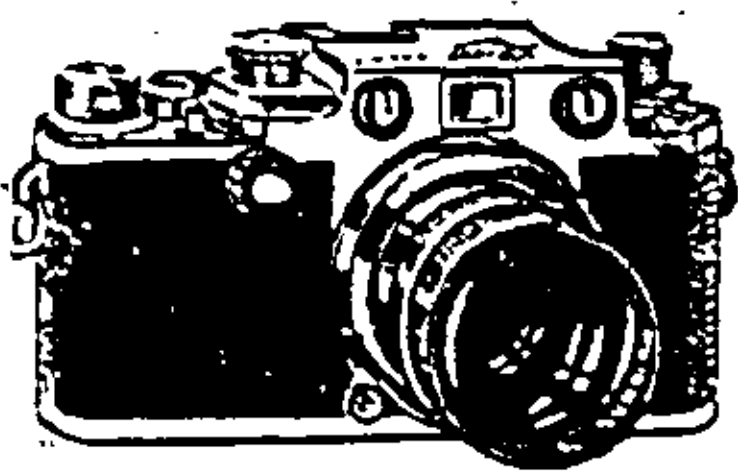
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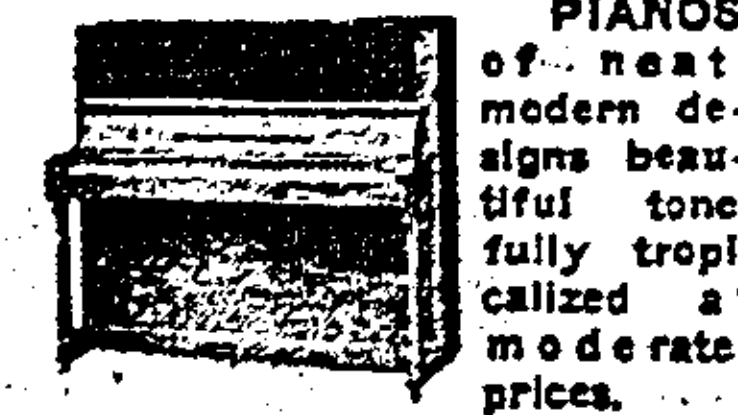


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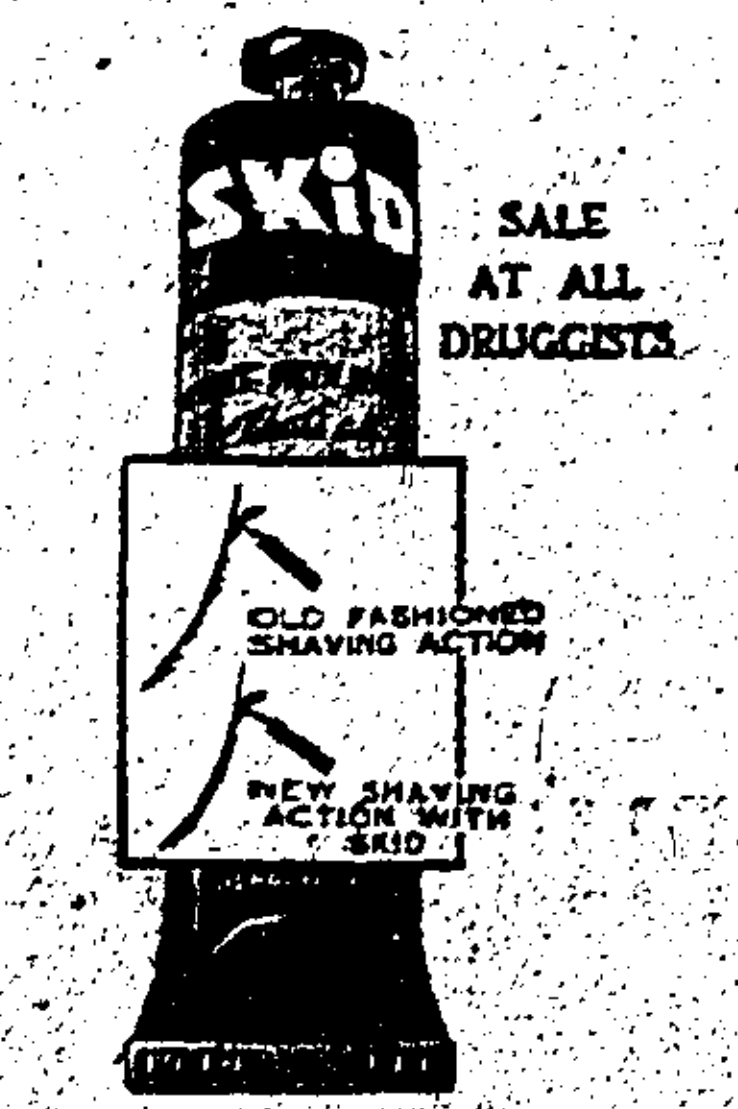
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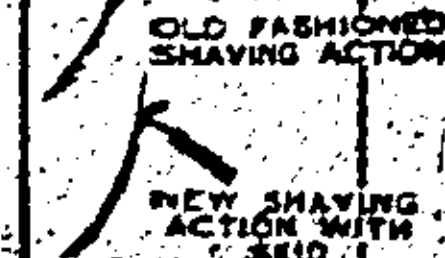
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Truman Plan For Peace

Houston, Texas,
November 9.

The presidential adviser, Dr. John Steelman, said in a speech here that President Truman will suggest to Congress in January two major economic means of promoting peace.

One of these will mean cutting United States tariffs, he added.

Speaking with the approval of the White House, Dr. Steelman said U.S. foreign policy is aimed to create conditions necessary to maintain peace through the world and a world trading system is foremost among their conditions.

He referred to the Geneva tariff agreements, now signed by 33 nations, and commented that other nations "have always reciprocated when we lowered our tariffs."

The United States must take the biggest role in organizing an efficient world trading system, he said.

"Two important steps remain to be taken—ratification of the Charter of the International Trade Organisation and implementation of the so-called Point Four programme first announced by the President in his inaugural address."

Dr. Steelman noted that it is expected that both subjects will be put before Congress in January.—United Press.

BRITISH CARS SET RECORD

London, November 9.

The British Society of Motor Manufacturers and Traders announced today that the September weekly output averaged 8,700 cars, the highest since the war, and 4,500 commercial vehicles, an all-time record.

A greater car export total than ever before was achieved with a consignment of more than 24,500 vehicles. Commercial vehicle exports, at 3,500, numbered only slightly less than the all-time record of May last.

The Society said that these new export levels were not attributable to devaluation, the effects of which would not be visible for some weeks.

Larger shipments to Australia were chiefly responsible for the increased export figures.—Reuter.

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Russian Atom Bomb Dropped From Plane?

Berlin, November 9.

The Soviet-licensed newspaper "Nacht Express" indicated today that planes might have been used to set off the atomic explosion with which the Russians are reported to have blown up a mountain and changed the course of two Siberian rivers.

In the caption of a picture used to illustrate another article on Soviet utilization of atomic energy, the newspaper said: "Geological research expeditions equipped with planes have an essential share in the execution of the Davydov plan."

Davydov is the Soviet engineer who was reported to be on the project.—United Press.

YOUNGEST CHIEF OF STAFF

Tel Aviv, November 9.

Brigadier Yadin, 33-year-old former archaeology student who was appointed Chief of Operations during the Palestine fighting, is believed to be the youngest Chief of Staff in the world.

His appointment follows the retirement of Brigadier Yacov Dori who is leaving shortly for Switzerland for health reasons.—Reuter.

TUC LEADERS AGREE ON WAGES POLICIES

London, November 9.

Trade union leaders representing 8,000,000 workers tonight announced that they had at last produced a wages policy following the devaluation of the pound but refused to publish details.

The decisions, taken at a four-hour meeting of the Trades Union Congress General Council today, will be first discussed with the Chancellor of the Exchequer, Sir Stafford Cripps, and the Foreign Secretary, Mr. Ernest Bevin, they said.

No action will be taken until then.

Observers believe that the trade union leaders' hesitancy in announcing the new policy indicates that they had been unable to find a precise and detailed way out of their dilemma.

This dilemma is the desire to co-operate with the Labour Government in its "wage freeze" policy and at the same time keep favour with the many trade unionists who are clamouring for higher wages.

Mr. Vincent Tewson, the Secretary-General of the TUC, told newspaper reporters after today's meeting that there is no truth at all in the suggestions that there are splits in the General Council or its Economic Committee.

He declared that the points in the policy drawn up included the

necessity for the maintenance of trade union machinery for the settlement of trade union problems, the question of low paid workers, the systems of payment relating wages to hours, and productivity.

General Line

"My personal opinion is that the policy statement will not be changed by consultations with the Ministers, but it might be added to," Mr. Tewson said.

He said the general line of policy had already been announced—that the utmost restraint in wage claims should be exercised. It was on that basis that they had been trying to formulate a policy in relation to the present extraordinarily grave situation.

The trade union confusion caused by the absence of a policy statement was exemplified by two unions. One, the National Union of Boot and Shoe Operatives, decided to shelve its wage claims of 10 shillings a week in view of the country's economic situation. The other, the Amalgamated Engineering Union, decided to call a conference of engineers from all over the country to ask them for their ideas on campaigning for a £1 a week wage increase.—Reuter.

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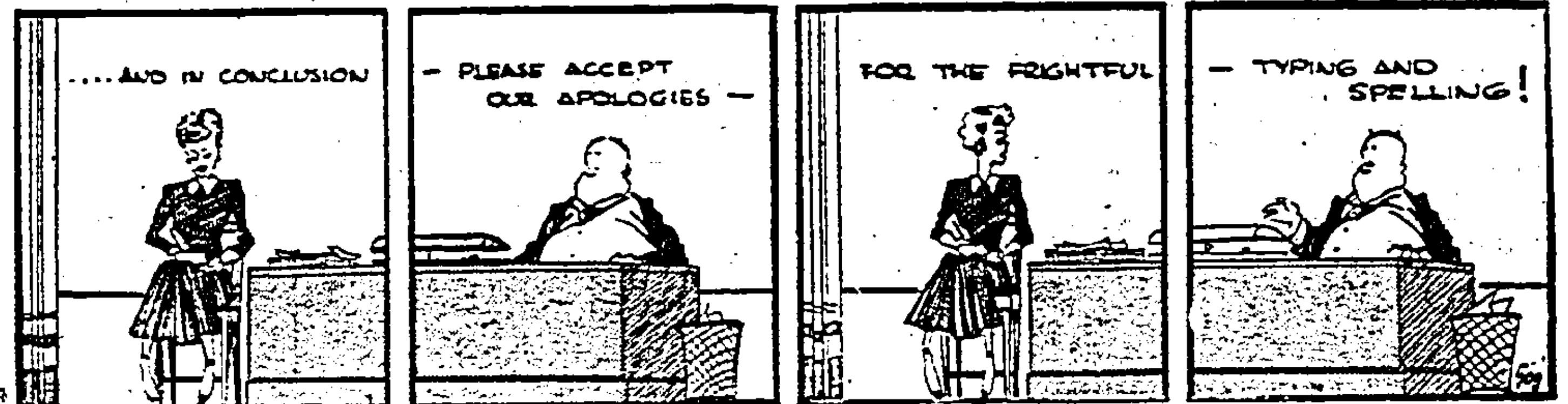
Berlin, November 9.

The Russian military police tonight arrested two American soldiers and a German civilian in the Russian sector of Berlin, German eye-witnesses reported.

The eye-witnesses said that two uniformed Americans and their German friend, who were visiting a medical exhibition near Friedrichstrasse Station, were surrounded by 10 armed "people's policemen" with two police dogs. Despite the Americans' protest they were held until a Soviet military patrol came and drove them away by jeep after an unsuccessful arms search.

The American Military Police Headquarters told Reuter tonight that so far no Americans had been reported missing.—Reuter.

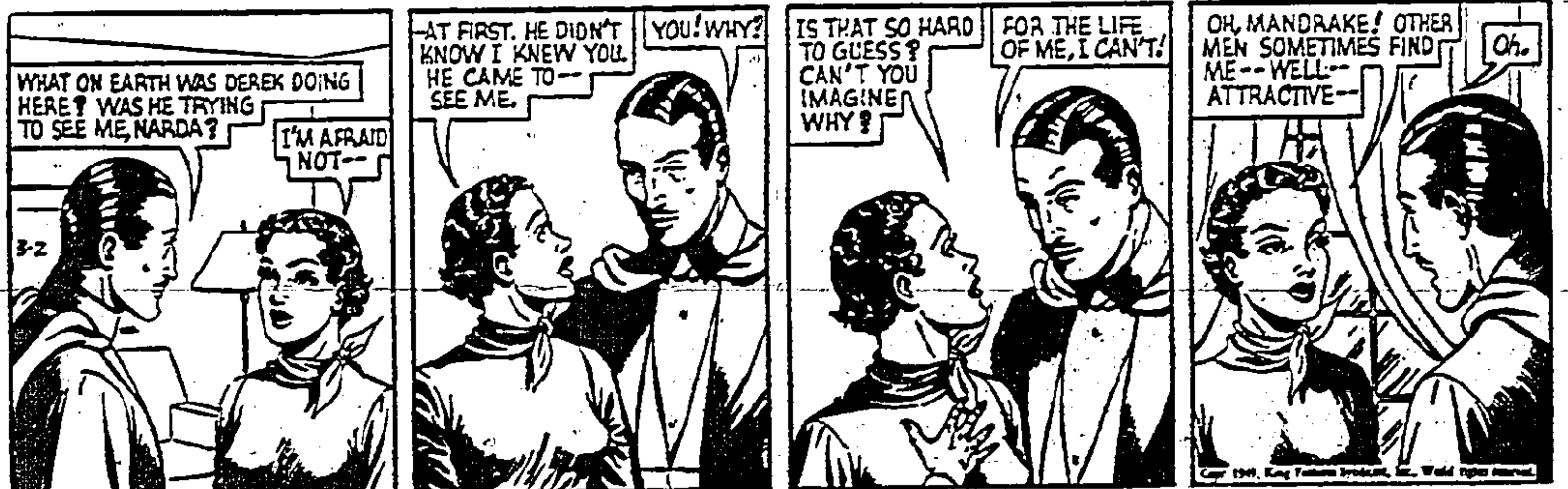
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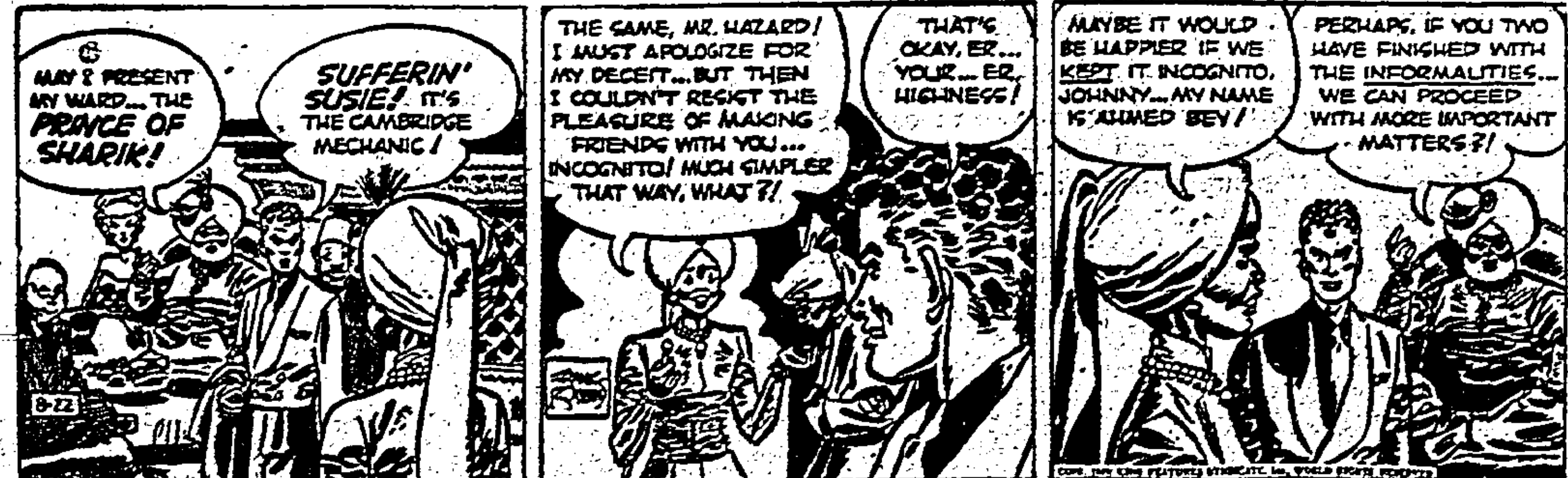
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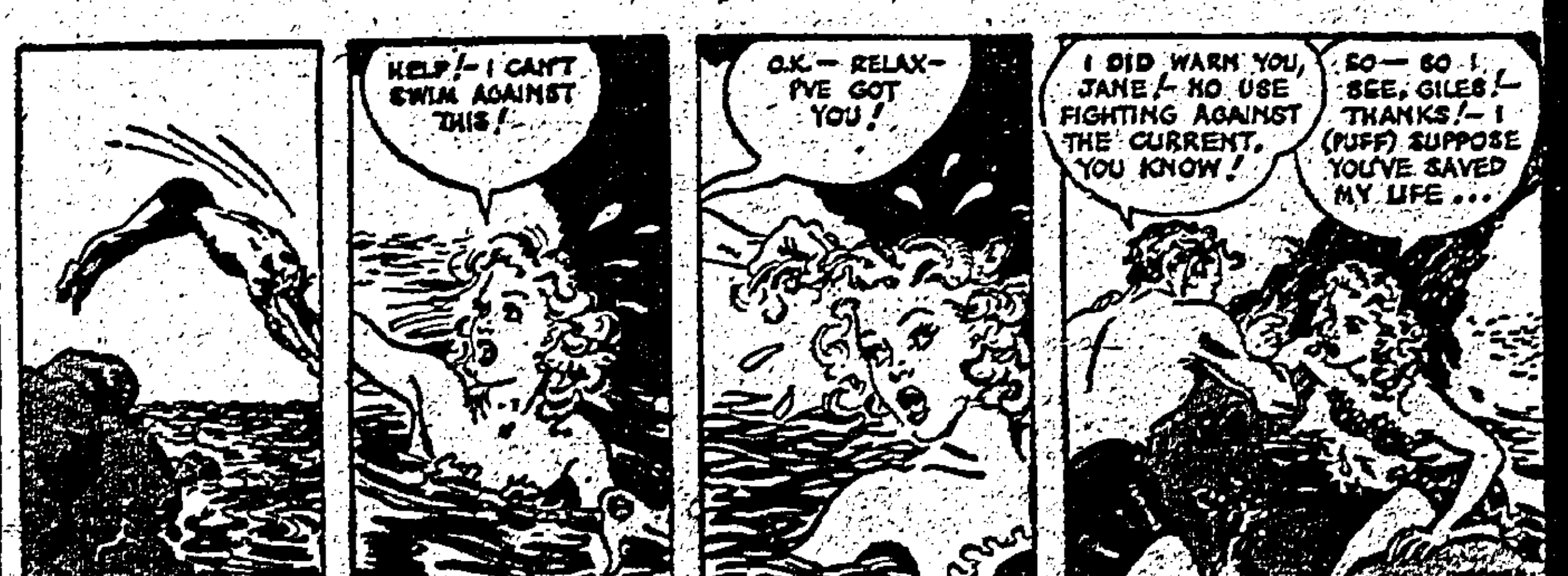
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1300—Joe Yeung (Violin) and His Orchestra.

1315—News, Weather Report and Air Programme.

1325—Lunch Time Music.

1330—Close Down.

4:00—"Hong Kong Calling"—Programme Summary.

4:05—Children's Story: "Winter Holiday" by Arthur Ransome. Read by Captain Flint (Studio).

4:30—Cantonese by Radio—Given by Miss Lee Wai Lan and S.K. Lee (Studio).

4:55—Charlie Sprink and His Orchestra.

5:00—World News and News Analysis (London Relay).

5:15—"Swing to"—Small Band Groups—Presented by John Baker (Studio).

5:45—Sports Preview (Studio).

6:15—"Music Lovers Hour"—Classical Request Programme. Presented by Yvonne Carter (Studio).

6:45—"No Other Time"—The Novel by A.E.W. Mason. Adapted for broadcast by Norman Edwards (BBC).

7:00—"Company of the Week"—Rachmaninoff (Studio).

10:00—Radio News Rev. (London Relay).

10:15—Weather Report.

10:30—London Studio Melodica—The Echoing Orchestra conducted by George Metcalfe with Maria Perilli and Maurice West (BBC).

10:45—Music for Dancing.

11:15—Weather Report and Summary of News.

11:30—Close Down.

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Danish Ship Arrives Minus Propeller

The 5,905-ton Danish vessel, Marie Skou limped into port yesterday, without her propeller, to go into dry dock at Shamshuipo.

Adrift for about 10 hours off the Indo-China coast, she was towed to Tournay, by a French warship, which answered her distress signals.

The Caroline Moller, which was sent out to tow her back, took the helpless Danish vessel to Haiphong, where her some 750 tons of general cargo were discharged.

The Marie Skou entered port under tow yesterday.

This is the first time she is visiting the Colony in her years of tramping round the globe.

Mr. A. Andersen, master of the Marie Skou, said that the ship was 29 miles from shore on October 13 afternoon bound for Haiphong from Saigon when the propeller shaft dropped off.

Making Report

"I am making a report of the incident to the Danish Consul here. Until then all I can say is that the propeller shaft broke when we were sailing in fine weather," the veteran skipper declared when interviewed aboard the ship, which is in dry dock at the Cosmopolitan Dock.

"We drifted for about 10 hours in good sea before a French naval craft came to tow us to Tournay," he added.

At Tournay, the Marie Skou waited for the Hong Kong salvage tug, which eventually towed her to Haiphong and thence to Hong Kong, arriving yesterday.

Passengers who left by CPA yesterday for Manila, yesterday included Messrs. George Que, So King-woo, Sy Leng-ang, Manuel Chan and Que Pua.

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9:15—Good Morning.

9:30—Daily Mail.

10:00—Morning Melody.

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11:00—Music for All.

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12:30—B.K. Stock Exchange.

12:45—Dance Music.

1:00—News.

1:15—Music for You.

1:30—Afternoon Musicale.

1:45—Silly Songs and His Wildcat.

2:00—Today's Choice.

2:15—Vocal Young.

2:30—Music Makers.

2:45—Children's Corner.

3:00—Harmony Hall.

3:15—Silly Songs.

3:30—Kingdom of Swing.

3:45—Song of the Islands.

4:00—The Jolly Jacks.

4:15—Do You Remember.

4:30—Silly Songs.

4:45—Candids and Silents.

5:00—Romantic Circle.

5:15—The Super-Cole Programme.

5:30—The Dairy Farm Programme.

5:45—BBC World News.

6:00—South America.

6:15—Music of Manhattan.

6:30—The Waltz Lives On.

6:45—London Studio Melodica.

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Gold Sovereign Sale Rumour

London, November 9.

Rumours were again current in some well informed quarters here this morning that South Africa may soon be able to announce a large sale of minted sovereigns at a high price in Sterling.

Experts were far from deriding these reports. A bullion expert described them as "very interesting" and added that the deal "could be" though he did not indicate that it had already been consummated.

It was believed that an American oil company will have to pay much higher than the official gold price for these sovereigns since it needs them for oil royalties in Saudi Arabia.

One very high authority said that "there might well be a very great deal in the reports". It is known that the South African Finance Minister, Mr. N. C. Havenga, is keen on such sales of gold at higher than the official Sterling price, even though the latter was sharply raised by the devaluation of Sterling.

It was understood that oil royalties to the ruler of Saudi Arabia have to be paid in sovereigns, and that sovereigns are now scarce. None have been minted in either Britain or South Africa for many years.

Unless King Ibn Saud were willing to change the royalties agreement, or unless the British, South African, Australian or New Zealand Governments were willing to coin sovereigns specially for the purpose, it appeared that the American oil company would have to choose to get South Africa to mint them as manufactured gold articles at the free market price of gold.

If South Africa obtained the free market price—in default of any cheaper supply—it might be very high. The official value of the sovereign is paper £2.25 but in the Middle East it is worth about paper £2.5 and nearly £2.6 in Bombay.

Any sovereigns manufactured in South Africa for this purpose would presumably show the head of King George VI. Paper £2.5 a sovereign would equal more than £2.1 an ounce of gold. That would be much higher than the official price of £12 1/4 an ounce since the devaluation and £2.6 an ounce before the devaluation.

It was thought that South Africa could well afford a lower price on a large sale. The price rumoured for this order about a month ago was £16 an ounce. It was believed that negotiations on this sale of sovereigns had been in progress for some time.

No information could be obtained as to the stage they had reached.—Reuter.

Money Market

US dollars opened yesterday at HK\$6, rising to \$6.04 in the afternoon, and closing at \$6.03 1/2. TT was put through from HK\$6.08 to \$6.08.

Sterling dropped to HK\$14.50 after opening at \$15 in the morning. Australian pounds dropped 10 cents to HK\$12.

Piastres were again nominal at HK\$11.90 a 100. Ticals at HK\$27 a 100 were unchanged from the previous day. NEI Guilders opened at HK\$23.50 a 100, and closed at \$23.80.

LONDON STOCKS

London, November 9. Government securities continued their downward spiral reflecting fresh uneasiness over Britain's financial position.

Government bonds tumbled from one-half to one point. Industrial stocks fell in sympathy, but their losses were neither as sharp nor so general. Some oils moved upward.

Market experts said investors were taking the money realised from the sale of Government bonds and putting it into gold shares and dollar securities.

The Financial Times' index fell to a new low for the year—100, off 8.—Associated Press.

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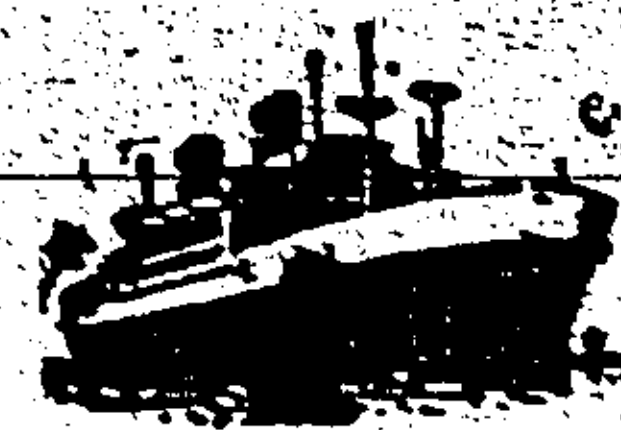
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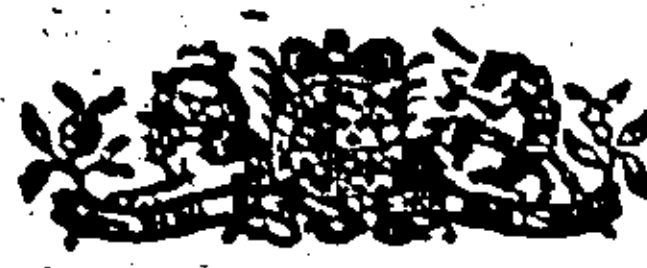
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Spotlight On Game Between "Scorpions" And The "Optimists"

Entries For 10th Race Meeting

The following are the entries for the Hong Kong Jockey Club's 10th Race Meeting, which will be held on Saturday, November 19:

1.—Ripon Handicap (1st Section) Class 3. 1 1/2 Miles. Ame. Clipper, Amsterdam, Araxy, Condor, Pat Choy, Flying Dragon, Gangway, Happy Event, Hongkong Maiden, Jeep Beauty, Liberty Diamond, Pinkie, Strathnamara, Sulphur, Trial Trip, Vanguard.

2.—Clarence Handicap (1st Section) Class 3. 1 1/2 Miles. Airs and Graces, Ascot Beauty, Beckenham, Fairy Feet, Lady Gloucester, Lucky Starter, Marigold, Masterpiece, Pegasus, The Stranger, V-J Day.

3.—Seymour Handicap Class 9. 1 Mile. By-the-way, Estrellita, Happy Farmers, Happy Return, Mabuhay, Mimi, Racing Queen, Radar.

4.—Coronation Handicap (1st Section) Class 4. 1 1/2 Miles. Atomic Power, Brivisto, Cassie, Crown Wines, Empress of Peace, Good Ship, Harmony, Kentucky Moon, Possibility, Prince Delight, Red Fox, Rowan Glen, Southeast Wind.

5.—Alveston Handicap Class 1B. 1 Mile. Amazon, Blue Sky, Bootsie, Chesterfield, Cooper, Duchess Delight, Fort Knox, Golden Dragon, High Speed, Jeep Lee, Meteor, Pearl Diver, Pleasant Valley, Shannon.

6.—Clarence Handicap (2nd Section) Class 3. 1 1/2 Miles. Chief Pilot, Flying Arrow, Happy Valley, King of Peace, Lana, Lili Marlene, Lucky Jane, Mix, Noonday Sun, Sportsmaster, Thunderbolt, World Peace.

7.—Ripon Handicap (2nd Section) Class 3. 1 1/2 Miles. Betty Lou, Busted Straight, Diamondfield, Empress, Gale, Esmeralda, Fearless, Winslow, Happy Boy, Jorrocks, Kolinsky, Mercury, National Glory, Pearl Bridge, Reputation, Sidber, The Hopeful, Topail.

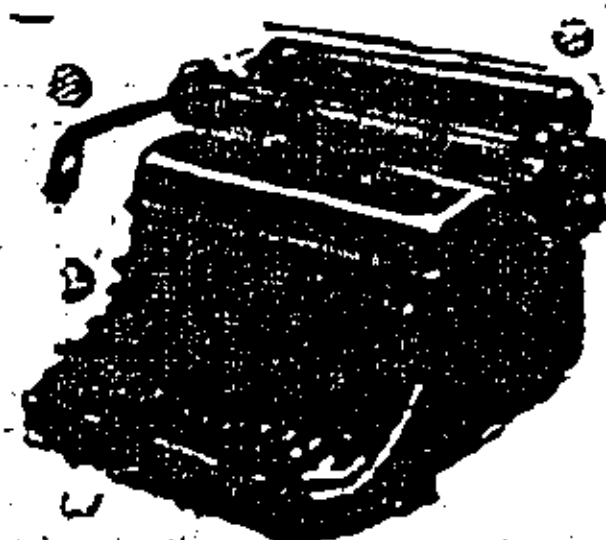
8.—Coronation Handicap (2nd Section) Class 4. 1 1/2 Miles. Ann Hing, D Day, Hurricane, Justice of Peace, Kwong Yiu, Liberty Ship, Meteorologist, Peggy, Popularity, Ringmer, Thunder Sky, Tripoli, Two Bid, V.I.P.

SQUASH MATCH TODAY

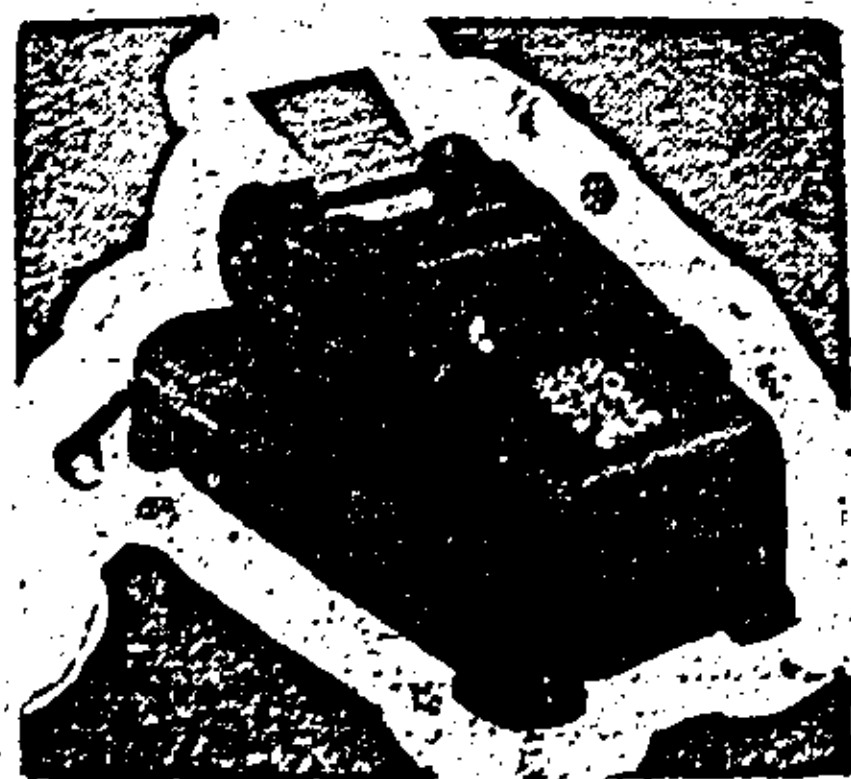
An interesting Squash match has been arranged to commence at 5.30 p.m. today at Victoria Squash Courts between the Hong Kong Cricket Club and Combined Command Headquarters. The following players will represent the HKCC:

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The spotlight on League cricket over the weekend will be centred on the First Division game between HKCC "Scorpions" and HKCC "Optimists" at Chater Road tomorrow.

The game at Happy Valley between two very old rivals, Craigengower Cricket Club and Indian Recreation Club, should also be worth watching, notwithstanding the lowly position occupied by both teams in the League Table.

Another interesting and entertaining game should be seen at Pokfulam, where Hong Kong University entertain the Royal Air Force.

The fact that the meeting between the "Scorpions" and the "Optimists" is a "family affair" does not in any way mean that the game will be dull and listless, nor lacking in excitement.

The keen and friendly rivalry which has always characterised the meetings between these two teams in the past will be more intense tomorrow in view of the fact that each team has nine points from four games.

A battle royal for supremacy is assured, with each team going all out to get the better of the other.

Although the "Scorpions" are favoured to win, the strength of the "Optimists", particularly in batting, should not be overlooked. A draw would seem to be the most likely result.

Needle Match

The game at Happy Valley between Craigengower and IRC holds promise of being a "needle match".

Craigengower have shown that they possess a very powerful batting side, their only weakness being in the bowling department. Billmorris has not yet regained his old form, with the result that too much work is falling on the shoulders of Crabtree and Ince.

The Indians, although not showing up so well with the bat as their opponents, have done more damage with the ball. In each of the four matches which the Indians have played, at least one bowler has been able to get among the wickets.

In their first game of the season, which was against the RAF, F. M. el ("Tubby") Arculi took four wickets for 13 runs. Against Revere, Kitchell dismissed five batsmen for 40 runs. The game against Army saw "Fatty" Minu capturing five wickets for 22 runs, while in the match against the "Optimists" last week, Abbas returned the figures of six for 37.

A win for Craigengower is expected, with a draw not altogether out of the question.

RAF Should Win

The Hong Kong University will have as their guests the Royal Air Force and in spite of the fact

that they will be playing at home, it is not altogether too certain that they will be able to hold the Airmen.

If the RAF are able to field their strongest team for this match, they should just make the grade, otherwise a draw would seem inevitable.

Club de Revere, who were not in action last week, return to the game with a fixture against Royal Navy and should have no difficulty in taking full points.

Kowloon Cricket Club will be at home to the Commandos and should follow up their success of last week with another easy win.

In the Second Division, interest will be focused on the game between King George V School and the Hong Kong University on the School Ground.

The schoolboys have been doing better than expected, but they will find, in the Undergraduates, a very stiff hurdle. A win for the University is predicted here.

The game between the IRC 2nd XI and Dockyard at Sookunpo should end in a win for the Indians, while the game at King's Park between Club de Revere and RAF should see the Portuguese coming out on top.

There are no First Division games down for decision on Sunday, but in the Second Division, Kowloon Cricket Club will be visiting Sookunpo for a game against the Commandos. Another sweeping victory for the potential champions is anticipated.

A friendly game between HKCC "Occasionals" and a Combined Chinese XI has been arranged for Sunday.

This game, which will be played at Pokfulam, commencing at 11 a.m. should attract considerable interest, as it is quite some time now since an all-Chinese XI has taken the field.

A sporting game is assured, with the odds on the "Occasionals" winning with ease.

The following is the week-end programme:

Tomorrow

First Division
"Scorpions" v "Optimists" at Chater Road.

Craigengower CC v Indian Recreation Club at Happy Valley.
Hong Kong University v RAF at Pokfulam.

Kowloon Cricket Club v Commandos at Cox's Road.
Royal Navy v Club de Revere at King's Park.

Second Division
King George V School v Hong Kong University at School Ground.
Indian Recreation Club v Dockyard at Sookunpo.

Club de Revere v RAF at King's Park.

Sunday

Second Division
Commandos v Kowloon Cricket Club at Sookunpo.

Combined Chinese XI v HKCC "Occasionals" at Pokfulam, commencing at 11 a.m.

All League games will commence at 1.45 p.m. sharp. Stumps will be drawn at 6 p.m.

HKCC "OCCASIONALS" CRICKET XI

The following have been selected to represent HKCC "Occasionals" in a friendly cricket match against the Combined Chinese XI at Pokfulam, commencing at 11 a.m. on Sunday, commencing at 11 a.m.

O. J. Kerr (Captain), E. F. Pierce, A. Stepto, W. J. Slater, A. Graham, F. Thorpe, A. M. Vansittart, E. B. Gorely, R. A. Winyard, J. Cook, and A. Stewart. 12th Man: M. J. McFarlane.

CCC CRICKET XI

The following have been selected to represent the Craigengower Cricket Club in a League cricket match against the Indian Recreation Club at Happy Valley tomorrow at 1.45 p.m. sharp.

G. A. Souza, P. J. Billmorris, M. J. Divecha, C. Hong Choy, T. Crabtree, K. Y. Tam, K. M. Riddiman, A. H. Ismail, J. L. Youngs, D. Readman, and J. France.

H. Greenslade (12th man), G. S. Ladd (Umpire), G. C. Jorge (Scorer).

Running Messages To Russia



Captain Emil Zatopek, Czech 10,000 metres Olympic Champion, and Marie Matesova, Czech Women's 800 metres Champion, hold relay batons containing messages of goodwill from Czechoslovakia to Russia. Behind them are some of the 60,000 Czech athletes taking part in a relay run from Prague to the Soviet border, where the messages of friendship and loyalty will be handed over. The run is expected to take about a week. Associated Press Photo.

Royal Navy Teams For The Week-End

The following are the Royal Navy soccer, cricket, rugby and hockey teams for the week-end:

1st XI against South China at Caroline Hill tomorrow, kick-off 4.30 p.m.

A. B. Pratt (Belfast); L. Sea. Edge (Black Swan); Yeo, Tozer (Tamar); L. N. A. Timms (Triumph); R. E. Thompson (Stonecutters); A. B. Campbell (Belcast); L. Reid (Triumph); Tel. Spears (Tamar); L. Sea. Howe (Triumph); Musc. Calvin (Triumph); S. M. Ellum (Comus); Reserves: A. B. Saunders (Comus); Tel. Rawlings (Tamar); Sig. Ferguson (Belcast); Trainer: P. O. S. M. Luck (Tamar).

2nd Division against Kit Chee at Causeway Bay on Sunday, kick-off 4.30 p.m.

A. B. Saunders (Comus); A. B. Galley (MFV235); P. O. Collins (Tamar); P. O. Amis (Triumph); P. O. S. M. Balbridge (Triumph); Tel. Rawlings (Tamar); L. Sig. Ferguson (Belcast); P. O. S. M. Watkins (Tamar); O. Sea. Graham (Black Swan); Tel. McMullen (Tamar); Reserves: N. A. Turton (Triumph); Mr. Whimhurst (Belcast); Ch. Mech. Philpotts (Belcast); A. B. Roberts (Comus).

RUGBY

Navy "A" against the Army at Causeway Bay tomorrow, kick-off 4.30 p.m.

L. S. B. A. Jones (Tamar); Lt. Dunne (Triumph); Lt. Cdr. Aitken (Tamar); (Captain), E. M. Hart, Mounts Bay, Lt. Fawcett (H.K. Flotilla); Lt. Jenkins (Triumph); Lt. Waymouth (Cardigan Bay); Mr. Storrie, Cn. Gnr. (Tamar); Lt. Wright (Comus); Lt. Bentley (Charity); Lt. Cdr. (S) Dowdell (Triumph); Lt. Stride (Triumph); C. P. O. Tel. Stovell (Black Swan); Lt. Eddis (H.K. Flotilla); Mid. (S) Smith (Belcast).

CRICKET

1st XI against Club de Revere at King's Park tomorrow, commencing 1.45 p.m. sharp: Lt. Cdr. Nation (Triumph); Lt. Oxtoby (Triumph); Lt. Westfield (Triumph); Lt. Venables (Comus); Lt. Mallows (Tamar); Yeo, Crabtree (Tamar); S. C. P. O. White (Tamar); S. B. C. P. O. Workman (Tamar); P. O. Bent (Charity); An. Other, An. Other.

Scorer: P. O. Moore (Comus). Umpire: S. L. A. Cubitt (Charity).

HOCKEY

Against Chand Tara on Sunday at King's Park, bully-off 11.30 a.m.

P. O. Moore (Comus); Lt. Nixon (Mallows); Sgt. L. Mallows (Tamar); Lt. Waymouth (Cardigan Bay); Lt. Cdr. Haig (Tamar); Lt. Tel. Mathewson (Tamar); Lt. Eddis (H.K. Flotilla); Lt. Cdr. Aitken (P. O. 2 Staff); Lt. (S) Wordley (Black Swan); Lt. Dredditt (Belcast); L. Wtr. Morrison (Tamar).

KCC CRICKET XI

The following KCC team has been selected to meet the 27th Infantry Brigade in a cricket match at the KCC ground at 1.45 p.m. on Sunday: S. E. Lawrence, M. Hart-Baker, W. M. Davidson, J. Lericou, W. H. College, S. Howard, E. C. Fincher, R. G. Labrum, J. R. Luke, A. J. Wood, J. Y. Housman.

Army Soccer And Hockey Teams

The following are the Army soccer and hockey teams for the week-end:

SOCCER

1st XI against Eastern at Sookunpo on Sunday, kick-off 4.30 p.m.

Gnr. Leyland, Sgt. Russell, Capt. A. Woods, L. Cpl. Berry, WO1 Tennant, Sgt. Hutton, Gnr. Brown, Spr. Higgins, Spr. Conway, Cpl. Craig, Pte Dean.

2nd XI against Club at Sookunpo tomorrow, kick-off 3 p.m.

Sgt. Fairbrother, C/Sgt. Shrub, Gnr. Nassau, L. Cpl. Gorman, Spr. Hepburn, CSMI Bottle, C/FN Mannion, ASM. Wall, Cpl. Rigby, Gnr. Marsden, Pte Thompson.

HOCKEY

Army against Revere "A" at Sookunpo on Sunday, bully off 11 a.m.

Capt. Rogerson, SSM Stock, Capt. Blackburne-Kane, Major Skipwith, Capt. Fitzgibbon, Major Nicholson, Major Lammie, Capt. Clenden, SGMN Gardner, Sgt. Daniel, Lt. Humphries.

Draw For Jasper Clark Cup

The draw for the Jasper Clark Cup to be played on Sunday, November 13, is as follows:

Old Course A.M. and New Course P.M.
9.22 & 1.15 H.C. Gairdner-R.G. Buchan
9.22 & 1.40 W.H. Paterson-N.J. Whelton

9.40 & 1.25 Duff-E.M. Almas
9.44 & 1.30 F. Grove-E.B. Mackay
9.48 & 1.35 L.C. Saville-G. Stewart
9.52 & 1.40 C. Hayes-W.G. Davidson

9.56 & 1.45 K.A. Miller-N.R. Oliver
10.00 & 1.50 R.A. Crawford-R.R. Coombs
10.04 & 1.55 S.S. Gordon-L. Goldman
10.08 & 2.00 A.E. de Pina-C.J. Kotola

10.12 & 2.05 K.S. Kinghorn-J.B. Mackie
10.16 & 2.10 J. Ridman-E.H. Selmsbury
New Course A.M. and Old Course P.M.
9.22 & 1.15 H.A. Brown-J.J. Cooper

9.26 & 1.20 F.K. Wallace-R.K. Collings
9.40 & 1.25 J. Lindsay-J.O. Pote-Runt
9.44 & 1.30 T.D. Drysdale-R.S. Barry
9.48 & 1.35 E.J.R. Mitchell-G.G. Carter

9.52 & 1.40 L.W. Brown-W.G. Davies
9.56 & 1.45 H.W.E. Bath-C.H.T. Baen
10.00 & 1.50 J.D. Macle-L.P. Ancoot
10.04 & 1.55 E.T. McMillen-H.R. Cleland

10.08 & 2.00 D.S. Robt-A.E. Lissman
10.12 & 2.05 E.N. Shaw-G.O.W. Stewart
10.16 & 2.10 T.A. Fearn-F.D. Hunter

HKFC RUGGER TEAMS

The following are the Hong Kong Football Club rugby teams for tomorrow:

1st XV against the Royal Air Force on the Club Ground, kick-off 4.15 p.m.

J.R. Henderson, J.D. Mackie, P. Franklin, D.M. Henderson, R.A. de Rome, D.T. Nolan, D.G. Lochian, H.M.G. Forgate, N.J. Moffat, J.V. Carrel, G. Minto, R.A. Winyard, J. Werne, P.W. Farquharson and D. Fitzroy Williams.

Club "B" XV against Army "B" on the Club Ground, kick-off 3.15 p.m.

P. Maricham, D. Stewart, J. Taylor, V.C. Roberts, M. Lovett, O.E. Tuvill, F.J.D. Clemo, J.J. Robson, L.H. Robertson, A. Hales, T. Lacombe, E.J. Brown, E.B. Baker, M.S. Douglas, F.S. Thorp.

'Internationals' Facing Each Other At Blackpool In 'Match Of The Week'

(By "ALBION")

The match of the week in Division I on Saturday will undoubtedly be the game at Blackpool where Derby County are the visitors. A bevy of 'Internationals' face each other, with Matthews and Mortensen for Blackpool and Steele and Mbsely in the County's XI.

This should be a thrilling, packed game with the result very close. Derby are just beginning to settle down and climbing to a respectable position in the league and I shall be quite prepared to hear that they have taken full points from this game.

Wolves, who last week relinquished the leadership of this Division to Liverpool, should come back into the picture by beating Burnley at home on Saturday. A change in leadership can again be expected after Saturday's game.

Liverpool go to London this week as guests to Charlton and although I wrongly predicted the downfall of Liverpool on the occasion of their last visit to the Metropolis when Fulham succumbed by the only goal of the match, I am taking the Huddersfield to beat the leaders by what may prove to be a small margin.

A much improved Arsenal should take full points from Manchester City, who are the visitors to Highbury this week. The latter, without that great custodian Swift, seem to have deteriorated; perhaps the steady influence in defence is sorely missed.

Birmingham have struck rock bottom this season and sweeping changes throughout the whole constitution of the team have been to no avail to date.

This week their journey to St. James' Park, and can expect to profit little. Newcastle should be the best home bet of the day.

Spurs Play United

The highlight in Division II will be the match at White Hart Lane where Spurs and Sheffield United take the field. Spurs have been so consistent this season that it is difficult to predict anything but a win in their favour.

Even though the United are not the power they were, I think the lads from Division I will give them a run for their money and a draw looks a likely result. The United have drawn no fewer than half of the games they have played so far this season.

Southampton's improved form of late calls for some comment. Their recent victory over Hull whom they beat 5-0 sent them into 5th place in this league. This is no mean achievement when, in a matter of seven games, they have risen from 17th position. They are away to Wednesday.

On Saturday a hard-fought ground advantage Wednesday should just make the grade.

Hull City will be out to impress their supporters in their home game with Coventry on Saturday, that is, Southampton effort was a minor lapse.

Who will stop the County in the Southern Division? Swindon are their visitors on Saturday and are in former are not known to be in the Giant killing class. It should be another stepping stone for Notts in their bid for Second Division status.

Forecast for matches to be played on Saturday 12:

Division I
Aston Villa v Sunderland
Blackpool v Derby County
Charlton v Liverpool
Everton v Man. United
Fulham v Bolton
Huddersfield v Chelsea
Man City v West Brom
Newcastle v Birmingham
Preston v Stoke
Preston v Stoke
Wolves v Burnley

Division II
Blackburn v Barnley
Bradford v Preston
Brentford v Luton
Bury v Grimsby
Cardiff v West Ham
Chesterfield v Swansea
Hull v Coventry
Leicester v Queens P.R.
Plymouth v Leeds
Sheffield W. v Southampton
Spurs v Sheffield U.

Division III (South)
Bournemouth v Nott F.
Bristol R. v Aldershot
Pace v Northampton
Preston v Brighton

Division III (North)
Accrington v Darlington
Barnley v Chester
Carlisle v Halifax
Crewe v Southport
Lincoln v Bradford C.
Mansfield v New Brighton
Oldham v Gateshead
Rotherham v Rochdale
Tranmere v Stockport
Wrexham v Hartlepool
York v Doncaster

KCC ANNUAL MEETING
The Kowloon Cricket Club held its annual meeting yesterday at which the outgoing committee submitted their Report and Statement of Accounts for the year ended July 31, 1949, which was passed by the members of the Club.

The following officers were elected for the year 1949-1950: President, Mr. Ezra Abraham (re-elected); Vice-President, Mr. V. C. Labrum (re-elected); Captain, R. E. Lee (re-elected); Treasurer, Messrs. Martin and C. J. Bowls Representative, Mr. J. A. Tibble; Tennis Representative, R. S. Capell (re-elected).

Committee Members: Messrs. F. Howarth, F. Goodwin, W. C. Hung, W. H. Cowie, E. C. Fincher and S. A. Gray.

The outgoing committee members also proposed the following three members of the Club to be Life Members: Mr. F. E. Lawrence, Mr. R. S. Capell and Mr. R. Leigh, who were elected unanimously by the members.

AIR AND SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE

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JAPAN

November
14 Teguberg (RIL) for Yokohama.
17 Fongler (B & S) for Yokohama.
17 Prodes (B & S) for Yokohama.
18 Gortie (B & S) for Singapore.
19 Merckers (RIL) for Singapore.
20 Bradstreet (Everett) for Kobe & Yokohama.
25 Star Alcyone (Everett) for Kobe & Yokohama.
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SOUTH EAST PORTS

November
11 Bolsevan (RIL) for Manila.
11 Star Alcyone (Everett) for Singapore.
12 Teguberg (RIL) for Manila.
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AROUND THE WORLD

November
14 Most Manfield (APL) for Manila.
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19 Most Manfield (APL) for Manila.
20 Most Manfield (APL) for Manila.

SHIP MOVEMENTS

The s.s. Pacific Bear (V.16) is due here at 6 a.m. today. She will be moored to Buoy A-11 for discharging/loading of her cargo. The vessel is expected to sail for San Francisco on Monday.

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